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Anno Quinto Reginæ Elizabethe.

¶ At the Parliament holden at *Westminster the xii. of Ianuarie*, in the fifth yeere of the reigne of our Soueraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God, of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande Quene, defender of the fayth. &c. To the high pleasure of almighty God, and the weale publique of this Realme, were enacted as followeth,

1563.

The Table.

AN Act for thassurance of the Queenes Maiesties roy
power ouer all States and subiectes within her
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beyonde the Seas.

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full periurie.

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selyng their maisters goodes.

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An acte agaynst fonde and phantasticall Prophesies.

An acte agaynst Coniurations, Enchauntmentes, and VVitchcrafte.

An acte for the punishment of the vice of Buggorie.

An acte declaryng thauthoritie of the Lorde keeper of the
and the Lord Chauncelour, to be one.

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Staple ware.

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ties Courtes of Recorde at Lancaster, Chester, and Durham.

An act touching Fines to be leuied in the Countie Palatine of

An acte for the translating of the Bible and the diuine Seruice into the VVelsh
tongue.

An acte for the confirmation of a Subsidy graunted by the Clergie.

An acte of a Subsidy, and two Fifteenes & Tenthes graunted by the Temporaltie.
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An acte of the Queenes Maiesties most gratious generall & free pardon.

An Act for the assurance of the Queenes Maiesties royal power over all States and Subiectes within her dominions.

The first Chapter.

FOr preseruation of the Queenes most excellent highnesse, her heires, and successours, & the dignitie of the Imperiall crowne of this Realme of England, and for auoyding [illegible] of diuerse paines, perils, dishonours, and inconueniences, as haue before tyme growen to this Realme, as well by vertue of sundry vsurped and forreyne power and authoritie claymed and vsurped within this Realme and the dominions thereof, and also of the diuerse sortes of the sayde vsurped power, as also by reason of the sundry outrage and licentious boldenesse, and power remaining vnpunished for lacke of due restraynt and correction of lawes, then hitherto in the time of the Queenes Maiesties most noble and mercifull reigne [illegible] had, vsed, or established.

Be it therefore enacted, ordeyned, and established, by the Queenes most excellent Maiestie, the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by authoritie of the same, that yf any person or persons, abetting, procuring, or reliant within this Realme, or within any other the Queenes dominions, Seignories, or Countreys, or in the marches of the same, or els where, within or vnder her obeysaunce & power, of what estate, dignitie, preheminence, order, degree, or condition soeuer he or they be, after the first day of Aprill, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God. M. D. lxviij. shall by writyng, printyng, worke, deede, or acte, aduisedly and wittingly, [illegible] with, to extoll, set forth, maynteyne, or defende the [illegible] iurisdiction, or power of the Bysshop of Rome, or of his [illegible] before claymed, vsed, or vsurped within this Realme, or in [illegible] or countrey, being or within, or vnder the Queenes power & obeysaunce, or by any speache, open deede, or Acte, aduisedly and

ly and wittingly attribute any suche maner of iurisdiction, auctho-
ritie, or preheminencie to the sayde See of Rome, or to any
of the same See for the tyme beyng, within this Realme, or any
the Queenes Dominions or Countreys: that then every suche per-
son or persons so doyng or offendyng, their aydours, procurers,
and counsellours, and also their abettours, assistentes, and comfor-
tours, upon purpose and to thintent to set fourth, further, and stoll
the sayde usurped power, aucthouritie, or iurisdiction, of any of the
sayde Bythop or Bythops of Rome, and euery of them, being there-
of lawfully indicted or presented, within one yeere next after
offences by him or them committed, and being conuicted or
attaynted at any tyme after, according to the lawes of this
for euery suche default and offence, that enclurre into the
paines, payries, and forfeytures, ordeyned and prouided by the
tute of prouision and premunire, made in the xvi. yeere of the
of king Richarde the seconde.

And it is also enacted by the auctiouritie aforesayde, that all
Iustices of Assise in their circuites, all Iustices of peace within
limittes of their Commission and auctiouritie, or two of them
Iustices of peace at the least, whereof one to be of the Quorum,
shall haue full power and auctiouritie by vertue of this Act, to
inquire, hear and determine, in euydence of al offences, contempts, and
transgressions, perpetrated, committed or doone, contrary to the
true meanyng of the premisses, in, by the maner & fourme aforesayde,
or other offences against the Queenes peace, and shall enclose
presentement afore them or any of them, had or made concerning the
same or any part thereof, before the Queene, her heyres and
tours, in her Courtes commonly called the Kinges Bench,
al dayes next after any suche presentement had or made,
be then open, and if not, at the first day of the full Terme next
lowyng the sayde xl dayes, upon payne that euery suche
of Assise or Iustices of the peace before whom suche presentement
be made, making default of suche Certificate contrary to this Act,
to loose and forfeyte, for euery suche default one hundred pounde
the Queenes highnesse her heyres and successours.

And it is enacted by the auctiouritie aforesayde, that the Iustices
of the Kinges Bench, alwell upon euery suche Certificate,
by enquyre before them seuerally within the limittes of their seue-
rities, shall haue full power and auctiouritie to heare, order, and
termine euery suche offence done or committed contrary to the
meanyng of this present Act, according to the lawes of
Realme, in suche like maner and fourme to all intentes and pur-
ses, as if the person or persons, against whom any presentement
be made upon this statute, hadde ben conuicted upon any

and Fourme of the same oth Vnitorme, which is, and as is aforesaid
set forth, to be taken in the foresayde Acte made in the fyfte yere of
the Queenes Maiesties reigne.

And also be it enacted by the auctoritie of this present Parli-
ament, that euery Archbishop and Bysshop, within their
dominions of the same, shall haue full power and auctoritie by
vertue of this Acte to visite or minister the acte aforesayde to
euery spirituall or ecclesiasticall person within their proper
[illegible]
of, and in places and iurisdictions exempt, as is where.

And be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the
Chancellour or Keeper of the great Seale of England for the
time being, shall and may at all times hereafter by vertue of this
present without further mencion, make and direct Commissions of
assizes, vnder the great Seale of England, to any person or
persons, geuing them or some of them power and auctoritie to
minister the acte aforesayde to such person or persons, as by the
foresayde Commission or Commissions the sayd Commissioners
shall be appointed to execute the same acte within [illegible]

And be it also further enacted by the auctoritie of this
present Parliament, that if any person or persons authorised or
appointed by this Acte, or by the sayde Acte made in the fyfte yere of
the sayde other or other person or persons, or any of them, by any such
Commission or Commissions aforesayde, shall wilfully refuse
to execute, or make default in executing the sayde acte, or any
parte thereof, contrary to the tenour or purporte of the sayde acte,
or any parte thereof, that then the partie so refusing, or making
default, shall forfaite, for his first offence, to the Queenes Maiestie,
her heires and successours, the some of twentie pounde of lawfull
money of England, to be leuied by distresse and sale of his goodes
and chattels, by warrant vnder the hande and seale of the Lorde
Chancellour or Keeper of the great Seale of England for the time
being, rendring to the partie the ouerplus; and for the second
offence, shall forfaite to the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and
successours, the some of fourtie pounde of like lawfull money,
to be leuied by like distresse and sale, by like warrant; and for the
third offence, shall forfaite to the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and
successours, all his goodes and chattels, and also shall loose and
forfaite to the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and successours, all
and euery such spirituall or ecclesiasticall liuing, promocion,
dignitie, or other benefice ecclesiasticall, which he hath or shall
haue within this realme of England, or any other the Queenes
Maiesties dominions, at the time of such his third offence, and
shall be vtterly disabled and made vnable to haue, receiue, or
enioye any such liuing, promocion, dignitie, or benefice ecclesi-
asticall, within any of the Queenes Maiesties dominions, and
moreouer shall suffer imprisonment by the space of one whole
yere, without bayle or mainprise, at the discretion of the Iudges
before whom he shall be conuicted of the same offence.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that
all and euery such person and persons, hauing any spirituall or
ecclesiasticall liuing, promocion, dignitie, or benefice ecclesi-
asticall, within this realme of England, or any other the Queenes
Maiesties dominions, which shall refuse to vse such forme of
praier, and ministration of the Sacramentes, rites, and ceremonies,
as are mentioned and set forth in the booke entituled, The booke of
the Common praier and administration of the Sacramentes, rites,
and ceremonies, in the Churche, after the vse of the Churche of
England, or shall vse any other rite, ceremonie, booke, forme, or
order in the same, or shall by preaching, teaching, or writing,
depraue the sayde booke, or any thinge therein contained, or
any parte thereof, or shall vse any other forme of praier, rite,
ceremonie, or order, maintaining, depraying, or contemning the
sayde booke, or any thinge therein contained, or any parte thereof,
or shall by open speache, or priuie conference, perswade any
person or persons whatsoeuer, to forbeare to come to their
parishe Churche, or to any other place where the sayde booke is
vsed according to the tenour thereof, or to the vse of any other
forme of praier, rite, ceremonie, or order, prescribed in place of
the sayde booke, or shall be present at any other forme of praier,
rite, ceremonie, or order, then is mentioned and set forth in the
sayde booke, or shall resort to any other Church, Chappell, or
place of praier, to the intent to heare any other forme of praier,
rite, ceremonie, or order, then is mentioned and set forth in the
sayde booke, shall for the first offence forfaite to our Soueraigne
Lady the Queene, her heires and successours, the some of one
hundred markes of like lawfull money of England, to be leuied
by distresse and sale of his goodes and chattels, by warrant vnder
the hande and seale of the Lorde Chancellour or Keeper of the
great Seale of England for the time being, rendring to the partie
the ouerplus; and for the second offence, shall forfaite to the
Queenes Maiestie, her heires and successours, the some of two
hundred markes of like lawfull money of England, to be leuied
by like distresse and sale, by like warrant; and for the third
offence, shall forfaite to the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and
successours, all his goodes and chattels, and also shall loose and
forfaite to the Queenes Maiestie, her heires and successours, all
and euery such spirituall or ecclesiasticall liuing, promocion,
dignitie, or other benefice ecclesiasticall, which he hath or shall
haue within this realme of England, or any other the Queenes
Maiesties dominions, at the time of such his third offence, and
shall be vtterly disabled and made vnable to haue, receiue, or
enioye any such liuing, promocion, dignitie, or benefice ecclesi-
asticall, within any of the Queenes Maiesties dominions, and
moreouer shall suffer imprisonment by the space of one whole
yere, without bayle or mainprise, at the discretion of the Iudges
before whom he shall be conuicted of the same offence.

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ded, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that he-
of reasonable causes in any other assemblie or congre-
specified, without treason or crime, shall not be taken or
to be any lawe abolished, concerning, touching, ap-
ing, or confirming, as thereby the penaltie of such abuse
any payne, penaltie, or forfaiture appointed in this act.
also, and be it enacted by the authoritie of this present
that if any peere of this Realme shall hereafter offende
to this Acte, or any braunche or article therof that in that
case and cases, they shalbe tryed by their peeres, in such
fourme as in other cases of treasons they have used to be
by some other meanes.
also further, and be it enacted, that noe person shalbe
by vertue of this Acte to take the Othe above mentioned,
the second tyme of offering the same, accordinge to the
appointed by this statute, except the same person hath ben,
an Ecclesiastical person, that hath, hath or shall have, in
one of the raignes of the Queenes Majesties most noble
father, or sister, or in the tyme of the raigne of the Queenes
heires, or successours, charge, cure, or office in the
such person or persons, as before hath, or hereafter shall
office or ministery in any Ecclesiastical court of this realme,
Archbyshoppe, or Byshoppe, in any the tymes or raignes
or suche person or persons as shall wilfully refuse to ob-
orders and rites for divine Service, that be authorized to
observed in the Churche of Englande, after that he or
publiquely by the Ordinary or some of his officers for Ec-
causes admonished to kepe and observe the same: Or such
openly and advisedly depraue by wordes, writynges, or any
fact, any of the rites and ceremonies, at any tyme used,
authorised to be used in the Churche of England: Or that shall
heare the private Masse prohibited by the lawes of this realm,
all such persons shalbe compellable to take the Othe vppon
tender or offer of the same, and incurre the penalties for
of the sayde Othe, and none other.
inasmuche as it is doubtfull, whether by the lawes of this
there be any punishment for such as hyll or slea any person
attainted in or vppon a Premunire: Be it therfore enacted
authoritie aforesayde, that it shall not be lawfull to any person
to slea or hyll any person or persons in any manner attain-
hereafter to be attainted, of, in, or vppon any Premunire
treason, or authoritie of any iudgement geuen, or to be
geuen in or vppon the same, or by pretense, treason or meane
of wordes, writyng or writynges, conteyned or specified
in any

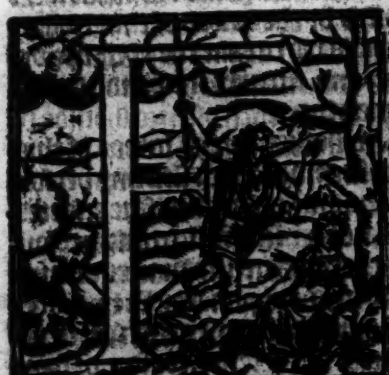
In any Statute or lawe of prouision & premunire, or by reason of any lawe, or statute, or opinion, or exposition of any lawe to the contrary in any wyse notwithstanding.

Sauing alwayes the due execution of all and euery [illegible] perſons attaynted, or to be attaynted, for any offence [illegible] iudgement of death nowe is, or ought to be, or hereafter [illegible] ſhall be geuen, by reaſon of this ſtatute, or otherwyſe [illegible] alwayes all and euery ſuch paynes of death, or other [illegible] ſhment, as heretofore might without danger of lawe be [illegible] any perſon or perſons that ſhall fende or bring into the [illegible] any other the Queenes dominions, or within the [illegible] any ſummons, ſentence, excommunication, or other [illegible] any perſon or perſons, from the Bysshop of Rome, or [illegible] or by or from the See of Rome, or thauctoritie of the [illegible] ſame See.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie [illegible] that no perſon or perſons ſhall hereafter be moued or [illegible] bying, maynteyning, comforting, or abetting of any [illegible] for any the ſayde offences, in extolling, ſettyng forth, [illegible] of the vſurped power and auctoritie of the Bysshop of [illegible] be or they be therof lawfully acuſed by ſuche good & [illegible] mounte of proofe, as by the Iury by whom he ſhall ſo be [illegible] thought good, lawfull, and ſufficient, to proue hym or them [illegible] of the ſayde offences.

An Acte for the maynteynaunce and increaſe of Tyllage.

The .ii. Chapter.



Forſmuche as the Statute made in the fourth yere of the reigne of the late prince of worthy memorie King Henry the ſeuenth, for the [illegible] of houſes of husbandry [illegible] Statute made in the ſeuenth yere of the reigne of the late [illegible] mous memorie king Henry the [illegible] inacted, An Acte to [illegible] bowne of Townes: and [illegible] Acte made in the .xxviii. yere of the reigne of the ſame late King Henry the eight, intituled, An acte concernyng the decay of houſes and [illegible]

dolmes

statutes are very good & profitable lawes for the common wealth
of this realme,

be therefore ordeyned & established by the Quenes our Souer-
aigne Lady, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporal,
and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, & by the
authoritie of the same, that the sayd Actes, and every of them, and
every branche and article in the same, and every of them conteined,
shall from hencefourth be put in due execution, and remayne & con-
tinue in force for evermore.

Also where by an Acte made in the xxviij. yeere of the raigne
of the late soueraigne Lord King Henry the eyght, whereby di-
verse and many religious houses of Monkes, Chanons, & Nunnes,
whose clere yeerely value not dispende in landes, tenements, & hereditaments,
above the clere yeerely value of two hundred poundes, were geuen
to the late King Henry the eyght, his heyres, and successours,
as by the same it is among other thynges enacted and ordeyned, that all
and singuler persons, and bodyes politique and corporate, to whom
the said King Henry the eight, his heyres, and successours, after
the making of the same Act, shoulde geue, graunt, let, or demise any
scite or precinct, with the houses thereupon buylded, together with
the demesnes of any monasteries, priories, or other religious houses
which shoulde be dissolued or geuen to the sayd late King Henry
or his heyres by that Acte, & the heyres, successours, or assignes of euery
such person, body politique & corporate, shoulde keepe or cause to be
kept in honest continuall house and housholde in the same Scite
or precincte, and shoulde occupy or cause to be occupied peerely, as
many of the demeanes in ploughing and tylling of husbandry, that
is to say, as much of the sayd demeanes which they were commonly
vsed to be occupied in tyllage by the Gouernours, Abbottes, or Priours
of the same Houses, Monasteries, or Priories, or by their farmours
or tenauntes occupying the same, within the time of twenty yeeres
next before that Acte, vpon payne to forfayte to the Kinges hyghe-
nesse for every moneth so offending, fyue pound, thirteene shillinges,
and foure pence, to be recouered to his vse in any of his Courtes of
Recorde. And ouer that, by the same Statute it is enacted, that all
and euery peace, in euery tyme where any such offence shoulde be
committed and doone, shall haue to the true meaning & intent of the
same Statute, power in euery quarter & generall Sessions, with-
out any other commission, enquire of the premisses, & shoulde
haue power & auctoritie to heare and determine the same, and
to make processe for the same vnto the tyme that every the sayd offences, then
and there to be heard for the sayd offence, and estreates thereof to be made,
and certified into the Kinges Exchequer, according as in such case
is vsed

and

and forfeyte as other effreates of fines, iſſues, and
made by the ſame Juſtices, as by the ſame acte more
appeare, wiche part of the ſayde Acte concerninge
and houſholde in the ſayde Cities and Boroughes, and
ſuch beneſites of the ſame in tyllage, as is aforeſayde,
yet is, thought very beneficiall to the common wealth,
needefull to be put in due execution.

Be it therefore enacted by the auctheritie aforeſayde,
braunches and articles of the ſayde eſtatute ſall above
made in the ſayde xviij. yeere of our ſayde late ſoveraigne
Henry the eyght, and every penalties and thinge
be alſo from henceforth put in due execution, and
continue in their full force and vertue, according to the
and meaninge of the ſame laſt recited ſtatute; any thinge
ſent act to be hereafter conſerued to the contrary, in

And foraſmuch as there have been ſythens the makinge
Statute certayne other lawes and Statutes made
our late ſoveraigne Lorde kinge Edwarde the firſt,
of our late ſoveraigne kinge Henry and Queene
kinge of landes of husbandry, and for the
wealth, kinge in ſome parte of his realme, and in
noble and gentle, have not brought to the
and of landes of husbandry ſithe long ſithed
then hoped for; Be it therefore enacted by the
that the ſayde lawes and Statutes made in the
late kinge Edward the firſt and kinge Henry
concerninge and conſerninge the decay of houſes of
the encreaſe of tyllage, and every article and thinge
of them conteyned, ſhalbe from henceforth
in all intentes and purpoſes

And be it alſo further enacted and eſtabliſhed by the
ſayde, that from and afterthe feaſt of the
laſt, which ſhalbe in the yeare of our Lorde God
landes grounded, or ſo uſed in manner
our kinge, Queene Lorde kinge
Realme of England or Wales, ſhalbe
tyllage in one yeare, and ſo kept in tyllage by the
yeres, and ſithe the ſaid feaſt of
yeere of the reigne of kinge
bemeanes of the ſaid late
ſes, given or about reherſed to the
eyght in the ſayde xviij. yeere of his reigne, ſhalbe
bled, and kept in tyllage, as ſhalbe by
kept in tyllage for ever, according to the nature of the ſoyle,

and

to common Butchers, shalbe taken, apprended, or fine
person or persons, by any pretence last aboue
keepe any grounde or pasture whole, but not con-
for the they intermedle and keping of seuerall pasture
any tacksall to be spent in his or their owne house,
be exempted out of the same Statute. Any thyng in
to the contrary, notwithstandyng, and
be of the woste erected by the auctoritie of the afore-
Acte or any thyng therein conteyned, shall not extende
of parcke or Parkes, of auncient antiquitie, now vsed
or to any Parke or Parkes heretofore dis-
and keping vtterly disparked, and all suche other
heretofore graunted by any her sou[illegible] progenitours,
to be made parkes or inclosures, by licence
the Queene, her heyres, or successours,
of dispensation for conuertyng of tillage into
shalbe layed, bestowed, and employed to the mayn-
of Beanes or Otaunges, without fraude or couin,
or keping of any other corrett or beastes, or but
for hym or them selues, or his or their keper of such
the possession of his or their house or howses,
his or their Horses, Cattell, Mares, Colts,
he shall extende to any waste Grounde, Commons,
Fennes, Moores, commonly vsed as common,
Fennes, Moores, Marysshes, keping no wodde
and not commonly vsed to be sowen and put in tyllage
the statute of Winton Bisarge, in the sayde twentie yeere of the
Queene the eyght, nor to any fresshe Marshes, keping
water, within the space of fyue yeres next before the
present parliament, nor to any Orchard, Garden,
parke, nor to any grounde set or sowen with Saff-
Warlphe, Onyons, Flaxe, Made, or Madder, or keping
or gayle sowen with Acornes, or set with any kinde
nor to any wood groundes, whiche be not stubbed,
the wood parte hath ben felled, or hereafter shalbe felled, and
stubbes thereof yet remaynyng vnbrygged vp, nor any
other grounde, without fraude or couin, accustoma-
to be mowen for Haye once in the yere at the least, duryng
as all and euery the same shalbe vsed or put to the vses and
before specified: any thyng in this Acte conteyned to the
notwithstandyng.

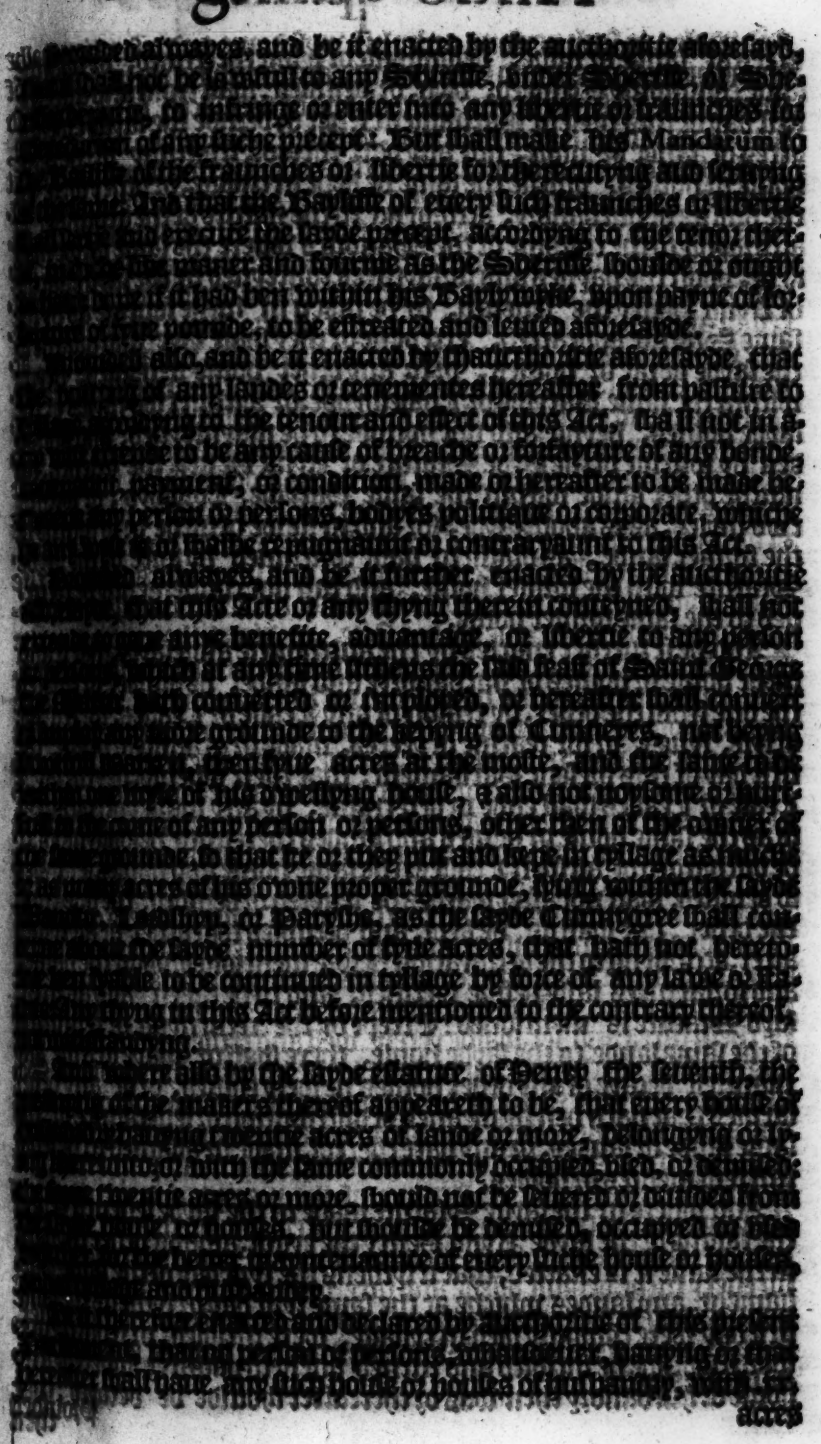
In the sayde statute it is mentioned, that this
any thyng therein conteyned, shall not extende or be preiudi-
any person or persons, for keping of any grounde in pasture

or medowe, for the onlye maynteynaunce or keepyng of
owne howses, Wares, Cattell or Drye
ternaunce or keepyng of kyne or other cattell for the
victualling of his or their mansion or dwellying house
it declared and enacted by the authoritie aforesaide,
fortune any suche person or persons to be absente, and
or vpon his or theyr usuall mansion or dwelling
with his familie or houshoulde, for and by occasion of
daunce to be done by any such person or persons, by the
maundement of the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres,
within the Realme or without, or els hanging two
or dwellying houses, and shalbe resident and dwelling
mansion but at one of them, or shalbe within age
for the tyme of suche seruice, attendaunce, imployment
(and one yeere next after) from any his sayde dwelling
ying and for the tyme that he or they shalbe resident and
with his familie but at or vpon one of them, shall
grounds in pasture or medowe belonging or usually
any of the sayde two or three houses, and with no more
his or their owne handes or occupation, or by
person or persons, without incurrying of any
by vertue of this Acte, so that the same person or persons
kepe the same mansion and dwelling house or houses
in good and sufficient reparations, and meete
vpon or them to repayre and resort vnto at all tymes
dwelling and abode: Any thyng in the saide Proviso, or
of this Acte to the contrary therof in any wyse, notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the
aforesayde, that the repeale of any Acte or Statute
this present Acte, nor any other matter or thyng
shall in any wyse extende, or be interpreted, iudged,
hynder, hurt, or take away any suite, information or
exhibited and nowe depending in the Queenes
Exchequer, or in any other Court of Recorde, for or
cerning the decay of any houses or tenementes of
the conuerting of anye landes or tenementes
pasture, contrary to the fourme and effecte of any
tutes heretofore made: But that all and every such
nations, shall stande, remayne, and be of as good force
the lawe, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes,
and euery of them were before the makyng of this Acte:
sayde Actes and statutes now by this present Act repealed,
in respect only of the sayde informations and suites,

England, into euery Shyre or Countie within this Realm

and wayes to such persons as by his wysedome and discretion shall
thought most meete and convenient, auctorising
them or the least, by vertue hereof, and of this Acte, to
searche out within every Towne, village, Hamlet, and
within their Commission by the othes of five lawfull
persons, or otherwise, according to their good discretion
fences committed or done against this Statute, or any
tutes before mentioned, and by this Act confirmed,
person or persons to whom any penaltie or forfaytures
ted, or appoynted by the same or any of them,
lyte or advauntage of the same forfaytures and
cording to the same lawes and statutes. And that
nethes next after every such inquirie and searche, the
sioners, or foure of them at the least, shall make certificate
of their doynges, by vertue of the same Commission,
handes and seales, in the high Court of Chauncery,
of forfayture of every such Commissioner, twentie pounde
to the Queenes Majestie, her heyres, and successors,
same Commissioners, or two of them at the least,
vertue and power by vertue of this Acte, to direct
Shirifes of the Countie, lying within the limitacion,
tion, to warne as many honest men of his Bailywyck,
commissioners shall appoynte, by whom the truethe
may be best knowen, to enquyre of true presentment
every offences committed or done contrary to the same
of them, and to set such reasonable fines and amerciaments
such persons as shall make default of their apparaunces,
their apparaunces, shall neglect to do their duties in
execution of the premisses, as for the same Commissioners
them, shalbe by their discretions thought meete and
that the same fines or amerciamentes for any one default
the summe of xx.s. And that the same fines and
by them tared and set, shalbe yerely well and truely
Court of the Exchequer, and there to be levied to the
vereigne Lady the Queene, her heyres, and
and amerciamentes, have ben there accustomed
And that if the Shirife to whom such precept
be remisse or negligent in levying of the percent
the same, at the time and place appointed, and
percent; that then the same Commissioners, or foure
for every such default assesse and tare upon the same
pounde, and that certifie the same into the same Court
to be levied to the Queenes Majesties, her heyres,



[illegible] shalbe by the owner or owners thereof their [illegible] or assignes, or other for them, within one yeare [illegible] the same decay, put in tyllage and gratified, tilled and [illegible] and tyllage, as they were the first day of the [illegible] or at any time before, and after the maner and [illegible] the Countrey where such landes be lyes, as by the sayde Acte [illegible] may appeare. [illegible] numbre as upon the sayde part of the sayde Statute, by [illegible] and questions have ben moued per cause, be it there- [illegible] and declared by the auctoritie aforesayde, that what any [illegible] the makyng of the sayde Acte, and before the sayde first [illegible] in the sayde twentie yeere of the reigne of the sayde [illegible] Henry the eight, any landes belonging to any such house [illegible] as is afore sayde, have ben turned from tyllage to pa- [illegible] any person or persons: that then the same landes, or so much [illegible] having relation the same charitie, Lordship, or Mannour, [illegible] was not liable or bounde by any lawe or statute to be [illegible] shalbe turned againe into tyllage within one yeere [illegible] the sessions of this present Parliament, and kept in tyllage [illegible] according to the customs of the Countrey, and nature of the [illegible] the sayde houses whereunto the sayde landes doth be- [illegible] or no, or whether the same landes were inclosed or not [illegible] whether some part thereof, and not the whole, were kept [illegible] or not, vpon the paynes conteyned in the same Statute [illegible] the sayde seuenth yeere of the reigne of the sayde late King Henry the seuenth.

Prouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons whatsoeuer, hauyng any [illegible] heath, waste or barren grounde, whiche hath not ben here- [illegible] commonly vsed to be eared or tylled for corne, and yet neuer- [illegible] the same person or persons, to thintent to better and amende [illegible] grounde, and not to vse the same for tyllage, haue or hath [illegible] any tyme heretofore turned or put the same into tyllage, or at any [illegible] hereafter shall turne or put the same into tyllage, and hath or [illegible] kept the same ground for that cause only in tyllage by the space [illegible] yeeres together, that this Act, or any thyng therin conteyned, [illegible] not compell any person or persons to continue or put in tyllage [illegible] such pasture, heath, barren or waste grounde so eared: any thyng [illegible] expressed in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. [illegible] prouided alwayes, that this Act, or any prouision, clause, or article [illegible] conteyned, shal not be vnderstand or exponded to extende or be [illegible] wise prejudiciall to those partes or portions of grounds wher- [illegible] mow ner of lead, tyn, yron, or coles, commonly called sea cole, stone [illegible] moore cole, haue ben, are, or hereafter shalbe vsually gotten, by

meanes

mentioned whereof the same grounds can not conveniently be put and kept in village, by this Acte, or any other lawe, vsage, or custome the contrary in any wyse notwithstandyng.

Prouided also, that this Acte nor any thyng therein contayned shall extende to compell any person or persons, to put in tyllage any landes or grounds within any forest or chase, except the forest of Snowden in Northwales, otherwyse then before the makyng of this Statute he or they ought or were bounde to do, or to endure to the ende of the next Session of parliament.

Prouided alwayes, that this Statute or any thyng therein contayned, shall not extende to compell any inhabitant of the Realme of Northumberlande, Westmerlande, or Cumberlande, to make mayntayne, or to kepe in reparacions any house or grounge that shalbe ouerthrowen, burned, destroyed, wasted, or decayed in tymes of by any occasion of warres or insurrections, during the warres, or within fowre yeres after the conclusion of peace, notwithstandyng suche ouerthrowyng, burnyng, destruction, wastyng, or decayeng in this present Acte to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

And forasmuche as this Acte shall conteine but to the ende of the next Session of parliament: Be it ordeyned, enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that no person or persons, shall from henceforth, from tyllage to pasture, any grounde which was in tyllage the day of this parliament, other then suche as they ought or were bounde to haue conuerted from tyllage to pasture, before the makyng of this Acte: Any thyng conteyned in this Acte to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

An Acte for the releefe of the poore.

The iii. Chapter.

TO the intente that vile and loytering persons and bolde beggers may be avoyded, & the impotent, feeble, and lame, which are the poore in verye deede, shalbe harborded releeved & well provided for: Be it enacted by the Queenes moste Excellente Majestie, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, & the commons in this present Parliament assembled, & by thauctoritie of the same, that the Statute made in the xxvij yeere of the Reigne of kyng Henry the viijth, & all other Statutes made in the thirde and fourth yeres of the Reigne of the late kyng Edward the sixth, concerning Beggers, vagabonders, and their punishmente, and every article, clause, matriche, sentence, and other thinges conteyned in them and eyther of them, other then such thinges as shalbe by this presente Acte otherwyse ordeyned and provided for, shall stande, remayne, and be in their full force & effect, and shalbe also from henceforth fully and truely put in execution, according to the true meanyng of the sayde severall Statutes, and every of them.

And further be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that every yeere upon the Sounday next before the feaste day of the Natiuitie of Saint John Baptist, commonly called Mydsommer day, in everye Citie, Boroughe, and Towne corporate, the Maior, Bailiffes, or other head officers for the tyme beyng: and in every other parysshe of the countrey, the Parson, vicar, or Curate, and Churchwardens, shall cause written in a Regester, or Booke, to be presented by them, all the names of the inhabitaunces & houlders; within their Citie, Boroughe, Towne corporate, or Parysshe: as also the names of all such impotent, aged, and nedy persons, as be within their Citie, Boroughe, Towne corporate, or Parysshe, which are not able to lyve of their labour, nor with their owne labour, and shall openly in the Churche, and quietly, after divine Service, call the sayde houlders & inhabitaunts together, among whom the Maior or other head officers, and two of the chiefe inhabitaunts, in every suche Citie, Boroughe, and Towne corporate, suche as the Maior or other head

officers

after reconciliacion made to them for the same, then the Bysshop of the
pece, or the Ordinarie of the place, Chauncelours, or their
fficers ioyntlye, with a Justice of peace, and the Church
the sayde parysshe, or one of them, shall have auctoritie
this Acte, upon complaynt to them made, to commyt the
of persons so refusyng, to warde, there to remayne
maynprise, untyll he or they so refusyng, shall make
compotes before such persons as the sayd Bysshop, Ordinarie,
celours, or Commissaries and Justices of peace shall
make immediat payment of the summes wherewith he
on of the sayd accompt they shalbe charged.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that
person or persons, beyng able to further this charitable
obstinately and frowardlye refuse to reasonably to geve
before and releefe of the poore, or do wylfully offende
charitable a deede, the Warden, Maior, or Cheefe,
bers of the parysshe wherein he dwelleth, shall then
hym or them towardes the releefe of the poore, and
not so be perswaded, then upon the certificate of the
or Curate of the parysshe, to the Bysshop of the Diocesse or Ordinarie
of the place, Chauncelours, or their Commissaries, or
spirituallties, the same Bysshop, Ordinarie, Chauncelours
saries, or Gardian of the spirituallties, shall have
induce or perswade him or them by charitable meanes
extende their charitie to the poore, as in this Acte is
intended. And yf the person or persons so sent for, or
warde or wylfull myndes, shall obstinately refuse to
the releefe of the poore, according to his or their
the Bysshop or Ordinarie of the Diocesse, Chauncelours or their
Commissaries, shall have full power and auctoritie by vertue of this
to bynde the sayde obstinate and wylfull persons so refusyng
the Queene by Recognisaunce, in the summe of ten
condition thereupon to be indorced, that the sayde obstinate
refusyng, shall personally appeare before the Justices
Countie where the same person shall then inhabite
out of any Citie, Burough, or Towne corporate: and
any Citie, Burough, or Towne corporate, then before the
Bayliffes, or other head officers of euery suche Citie, Burough, or
Towne corporate, at the next generall Sessions to be holden before
the sayde Justices, within the sayde Countie, or at the next Courte
to be holden before the sayde Maior, Bayliffes, or other
within euery suche Citie, Burough, or Towne corporate
same obstinat person shall not from thence depart without
of the sayde Justices, or head officers of any Citie, Burough, or Towne

...in the sayde Countie, at the sayde discretion of the same Iustices ... any of the sayde poore folkes so licenced, shall transgresse ... limities to them appoynted, and resorte to begge at other places ... in the sayde licence named, the party so transgressing and ... to be taken for a vacabunde begger, and punyshed accordyng ... Statute made in the sayde xxij. yeere of kyng Henry the viijth, ... they licence to be taken from them. And yf the sayde Iustices ... of the peace shall sayse to appoynt a day and tyme for inspection ... sayde poore, and examination of the sayde certificat ours, within ... one moneth next ensuing the day of receipt of the sayde certificat, ... shall graunt or geve licence to any person or persons so certified, ... go abroade and begge, before suche tyme as they shall have viewed ... and examyned the sayde poore persons, and have receyved oth of the per- ... sons that so certified, that the sayde poore persons for age, impotency ... or lamenes, in theyr conscience and to theyr knowledge, are not able by any woorke or labours to earne them necessary meate, drynke, ... and cloth, and the same depositions put in wryting, subscribed or ... marked by the persons deposed, to forfayte for every suche defaute ten ... poundes, to be imployed to the use of the poore of any Parysshe or pa- ... rysshes within the sayde Countie where the sayde Iustices dwell, at ... the discrecion and appoyntement of the Bysshop of his Chauncelour ... of the same Diocesse, to be leuied in forme and fourme as other forfay- ... tures given are appoynted.

... further enacted, that where any the sayde Cities, Boroughes, Townes corporate, or Parysshe so charged, is situate and ... lyeth in one Countie, or two Counties of this Realme, or sciteate ... lying in one, & yet nere adioyning to another Coun- ... tie of this Realme, as the Citie of Bristoll, and the Townes of Kyngeswode & Stande: that in those cities, the Parson, Vicar, ... or Curate of the sayde parysshe, and the sayde Maior, head officers, ... and xij. burgesses of every suche Citie, Borough, Towne corporate, ... or parysshe, shall make certificat into the Iustices of the sayd Coun- ... tie adioyning to the same Cities, Boroughes, Townes corporate, ... or Parysshes, and the same Iustices of the sayde adioyning Coun- ... tie to do, geve licence, and folowe the order above re- ... cited according as other Iustices of the Counties in whiche the ... sayde Cities, Boroughes, Townes corporate, ... are limited and auctorised to do. ... And be it also enacted, that in all Cities, Boroughes, & Townes ... corporate, within which shall be diverse parysshes, the Maior and head offi- ... cers of the sayde Cities, Boroughes, & Townes corporate, shall ... have the rule, order, and habilitie of every suche parysshe. And yf the same ... officers shall understande by their discretion, that the pa- ... rishioners of any one of the sayde parysshes, is of such wealth and be- ... hauiour that they have no parsonage among them, or be able sufficiently

dently to relieue the poueritie of the parishe where they inhabite and dwell, and also to helpe and succour poueritie elsewhere, where they shall the sayde Maior and officers, with the assent of two of the most honest and substantial inhabitaunces of euery such parishe, shall consider the necessitie of the inhabitaunces of the other parishes or parishes within the same Citie or Towne corporate, and shall induce and perswade the parishioners of the wealthyer parishes charitably to contribute some what, according to their habilitie, towards the weekely releefe, succour, and consolation of the poore and needy within the other parishe or parishes adioyning where need is.

And be it also enacted, that all and euery lustie poore fellow, as by any such licence hee to be licensed and authorized to resort out of the limittes, liberties, and fraunchises, of all and euery such Citie, Borough, and Towne corporate, into any the sayde Countries, to begge, gette, and gaither the charitable almes of good people, shall at all times when the same goeth abroad to begge, weare and openly shew on his arme, both on the breast & the backe of his outmost garment, some notable badge or token, to be assigned and sett by the Maior or head officers of the same Citie, Borough, Towne corporate, or parishe, with assent of the Iustices of the peace, that shall graunt the same licence, vpon payne to be taken for a sturdie begger, and to be punyshed accordyng as remembred; and shall also carry his licence with him, vpon the like payne. This Acte to endure to the latter ende of the first session of the next parliament.

Prouided alwayes and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that all and euery summe and summes of money, from tyme to tyme to be collected or gathered within the Citie of London and the liberties of the same, by vertue of this Acte, shalbe payde ouer to the gouernours of the Hospitall, called the Hospitall of Christes Church within the sayde Citie of London, for the ayde, releefe, and reliefe by them from tyme to tyme distributed and bestowed for the nurture of the poore of the sayde Citie, according to their godly and discrete discretions. Any thyng in this Act mentioned to the contrary notwithstandyng.

Prouided also, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that all and euery summe and summes of money, from henceforth to be collected or gathered within the Citie of Westminster and the liberties of the same, by vertue of this Acte, to the releefe, nurture and relefe of the Hospitall of poore people, erected in the sayde Citie, shall be payde ouer to the gouernour or gouernours of the sayde Hospitall, as now is, or hereafter shalbe admitted and appointed by the Maior and Aldermen of the sayde Citie of Westminster, or the most parte of them, for the tyme being. And euery gouernour or gouernours so admitted and appointed from tyme to tyme shall from tyme to tyme distribute

distribute and bestowe, for the releefe of the aforesayde poore people of the sayde Cittie, the sayde summe or summes of money, accordyng to their wyledomes and discretions: Any thyng mentioned in this Acte to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

Provided alwayes, and be it further enacted, that the Curate, Minister, or Reader, together with the wardens of every Chappell within, and where no wardens bee, the warden or two of the chiefest of the inhabitauntes resortyng and frequentyng the sayde Chappell for hearyng diuine Seruice, the same inhabitauntes to be nominated and chosen by the same Curate, Minister, or Reader; and the Collectours, and all and every other person and persons, to whom it shall appertayne by force of this Statute, shall be aunsuerable, and be liable, to all and every such ordinaunces, paynes, article, sentence, & penalties specified and conteyned in this present Acte, for and towardes the releefe of the poore, in lyke maner and fourme as the same Curate, Churchwardens, and Collectours of every parysshe Churche shall, maye, or ought to do, by force of this Acte, according to the purport and true meanyng of the same, and shall be compellable to come or resorte to their parysshe Churche for the same only purpose by mesne: Any thyng in this Acte before specified to the Contrary, not withstandyng.

Prouided also that this Acte, or any thyng therin conteyned, shall not in any wyse extende or be prejudiciall to any gyft, legacie, bequeste, graunte, or assignement of any maner of landes, or other possessions, heretofore geuen, assigned, or bequeathed to the releefe of the poore, or towardes the mayntenaunce of hyghe wayes or bryages, upon any maner of condicions, but that the same shalbe employed, conuerted, bestowed, and accomplished in such lyke maner and fourme, and upon lyke condicions, as the same lawfully was of ought to be, before the makyng of this Acte.

Anno quinto

An act touching diuers orders for artificers, labourers, seruauntes of husbandry, and apprentises.

¶ The. iiii. Chapter.

Although there remayne and bee in force presently a great nombre of actes and Statutes concerning the retayning, departyng, wages, and orders of Apprentices, seruantes, and labourers, as well in husbandry, as in diuers other artes, multeries, & occupations: yet partly for the imperfection & contrarietie that is found & doth appeare in sundry of the sayde lawes, & for the varietie and number of them, & partly for that the wages & allowances limitted and rated in many of the sayde statutes, are in diuers places to small, and not agreeable to this tyme, respecting the abundaunce of prices of all thynges belongyng to the sayde seruauntes and labourers, the sayde lawes can not conueniently without great grefe and burden of the poore labourer and hyred man, be put in good and due execution. And as the sayde seuerall actes and statutes were, at the tyme of the makyng of them, thought to be very good and benefitiall for the common wealth of this Realme, (as diuers of them yet are:) Euen so the substaunce of as many of the sayde lawes as are meete to be continued, shalbe digested and reduced into one lawe and statute, and in the same an vniforme order prescribed, and limitted, concernyng the wages and other orders for apprentises, seruauntes, and labourers, there is good hope that it will come to passe, that the same lawe (beyng duely executed) shoulde bannyshe idlenesse, aduaunce husbandry, & yeelde vnto the hired person, both in the tyme of scarsitie, & in the time of plenty, a conuenient proporcion of wages.

Be it therefore enacted by the aucthoritie of this present Parliament, that as much of all the statutes heretofore made, and euery braunche of them, as touche or concerne the hyring, keepyng, departyng, worshyng, wages, or order of seruauntes, workemen, artificers, apprentices, and labourers, or any of them, and the penalties and forfaytures concernyng the same, shalbe from and after the last daye of September next ensuing, repealed and vtterly voyde and of none effect, and that al the sayd statutes, and euery braunch therof, or any matter conteyned in them, and not repealed by this statute, shall remayne and be in full force and effect: Any thyng in this statute to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

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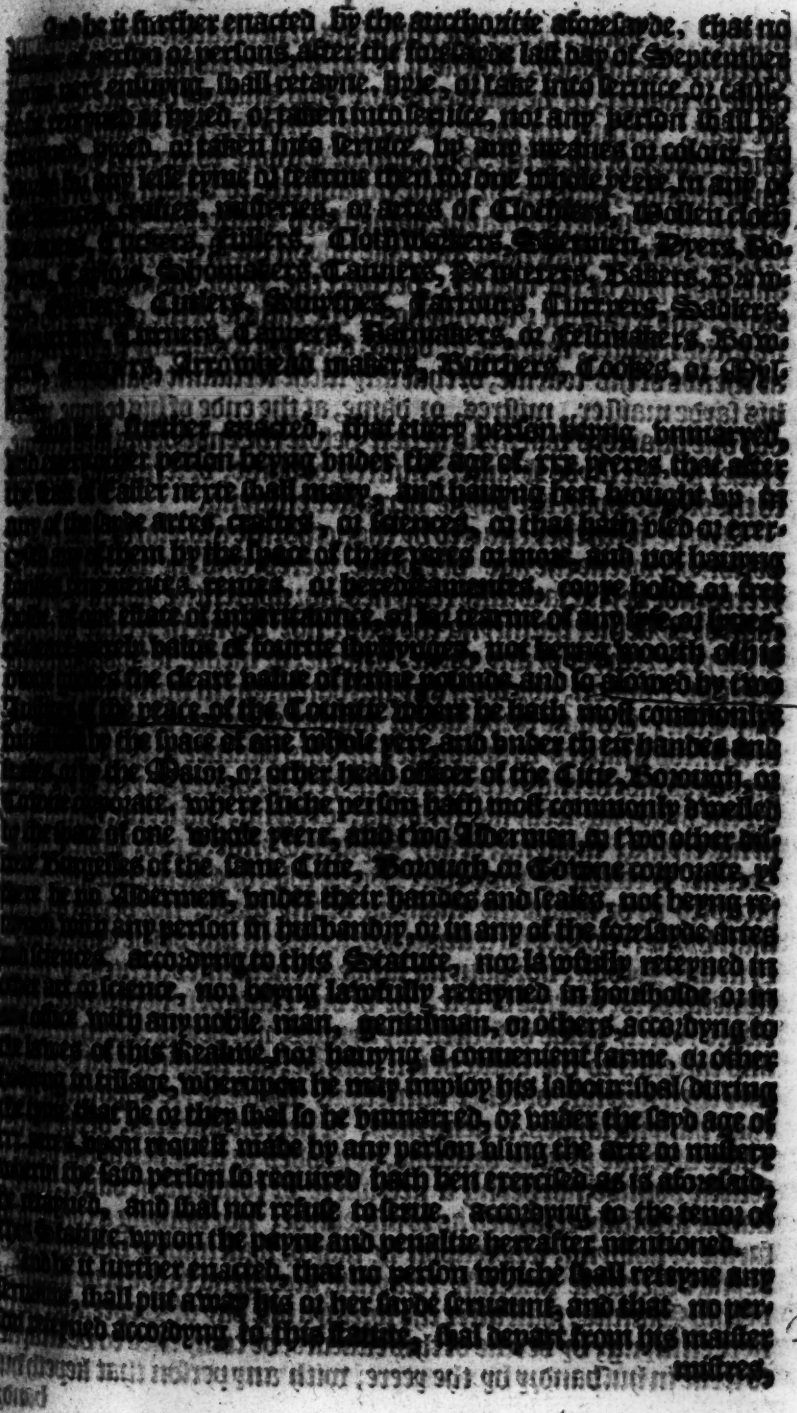

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Lordes Presidentes and councell of Wales and the North, the said Justices, Lordes presidentes and councell, and also the sayde Maiors or other head officers, and other persons of Cities, Boroughes, or Townes Corporate, or any of them, as is aforesayde, shall have power by force of this Statute, to heare and determine the matter and offendying the sayde seruaunt, or the sayde partie so offendying, touchyng the premisses, vpon such proufes and good matter as to them aforesaid shalbe thought sufficient, to commaund hym or them so offendying to remayne without bayle or mainprise, tyll the sayde Quarter or parties so offendying shalbe lawfully discharged by the partie to whom he shalbe made, to serue & continue with hym for the wages that shalbe limitted and appoynted, according to the tenour and effect of this statute, and to be punished vpon his delyuery, without paying any fee to the Gayler wherin he or they shalbe so imprisoned.

And be it lykewyse enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that none of the sayde retayned persones in husbandrye, or in any the misteries & sciences above remembred, after the tyme of his retaynour expired, shall depart foorth of one Cittie, Towne, or Borough, in any wise out of the Lathe, Rape, Wapentake, or Hundred, nor out of the Countie or Shire where he last serued, to serue in any other Cittie, Towne corporate, Lathe, Rape, Wapentake, Hundred, Shire, or Countie, vnlesse he haue a testimoniall vnder the seale of the sayde Cittie, or Towne corporate, or of the Constable or Constables, or other head officer or officers, and of two other honest houlholders, of the Cittie, Towne, or Borough, where he last serued, declaryng his lawfull departure, and the name of the Shire and place where he dwelled last before his departure, according to the fourme hereafter expressed in this Acte, which certificat or testimoniall shalbe written and delyuered vnto the sayde seruaunt, and also rigistred by the parson, vicar, or Curate of the parysh, where such master, mistres, or Dame doth or shall dwell, takyng for the doyng thereof two pence, and not aboue. And the fourme therof shalbe as followeth.

Memorandum that A B. seruaunt to C D. of E. husbandman, or Caplour, &c. in the sayde Countie, is licensed to depart from his sayde maister, and is at his libertie to serue els where, according to the statute in that case made and prouided. In witnesse whereof, &c. Dated, the day, moneth, yeere, and place, &c. of the makyng thereof.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that no person or persons that shall depart out of seruice, shalbe retayned or accepted into any other seruice, without shewyng before his retayner such testimoniall as is above remembred, to the cheefe officer of the Towne corporate, and in euery other Towne and place, to the Constable, Curate, Churchwarden, or other head Officer of the same, where

other person, depart not from her sayd Waieffie, or from the sayde other person, untyll such tyme as the worke be finished, of the person so retayning the artificer or laborer so long wch have wrk and pay hym his wages, or other duetie, vpon payne of imprisonment of euery person so departing, by the space of one moneth.

And for the declaration and limitation, what wages carpenters, labourers, and artificers, eyther by the yeere or day, or otherwyse shall haue and receyue: Be it enacted by the authoritie of this present parliament, that the Justices of peace of euery shire, riding, and libertie, within the limits of their seuerall commissions, or the more part of them, being then reliant within the same, and the Shiriffe of that Countie, if he conueniently may, and euery Maior, Bailiffe, or other head officer within any citie or towne corporat, wherein is any Justices of peace within the limits of the sayd Citie or towne corporate, and of the sayde iurisdiction, shall within the tenth day of Iune next comming, and euery yeere after, at euery generall Sessions yerely to be holden, and kept after Easter, or at some other conuenient time within fiue weekes next following euery of the sayd feastes of Easter, assemble them selues in open, and they (so assembled) calling vnto them suche discreet and graue persons of the said Countie, or of the sayde citie or towne corporate, as they shall thynke meete, and conferring together, considering the penalties or scarsitie of the tyme, and other circumstances to them seeme fit to be considered, shall haue authoritie by their writing vnder the limittes and precinctes of their seuerall commissions, to limit, rate and appoint the wages, as well of suche and so many of the said artificers, handicraftes men, husbandmen, or any of their seruantes, or workeman, whose wages in tymes past haue been rated by any lawe or statute rated and appointed, as also the wages of all other labourers, artificers, workmen, or apprentices of husbandrie, which haue not been rated, as they the same Justices, Maiors, or head officers within their seuerall commissions or liberties, shall thynke meete by their discretions to be rated, limited or appointed, as well by the great, as by the day, weeke, moneth, or other time, and in such sorte and manner, or without such rate and limitte, and more or lesse, as they shall thynke reasonable for euery workeman, or labourer, shall take by the great, for mowing, reaping, or threshing of corne and grasse, and for mowing of medowe or pasture, or for hedging, ditching, reparing, or heddyng and ditching of euery perche, lugge, pearde, pole, rode, or forde, and for any other labour, reasonable labourers seruing, and shall yerely before the first day of July next after the said assignements, rates so appointed and limitted certify the same, inrolled in parchment vnder the seales of two or more of them, vnder their hands and seales, to the next [illegible] honorable

appentice

apprentice or apprentices, the childe or children of any other auncer or artificers, not occupying husbandry, nor being a labourer [illegible] or hereafter shall inhabite or dwell [illegible] in any other manor, market or towne within the same [illegible] as apprentice or apprentices as is aforesaide, to any such [illegible] nor maister occupation as hath been vsually exercised [illegible] maister or maisters, whose such apprentice shall be [illegible] hereafter commune aboue the yeare [illegible]

And be it enacted, that it shall not be [illegible] to any person, inhabiting or inhabiting in any such [illegible] selling, or exercising the same, [illegible] by vertue of a statute [illegible] being or trading into the parties beyonde the Seas [illegible] per, shoomaker, Girdler, Ironmonger, Fruiterer, of Cutler, [illegible] shall put, bind or make any or take any apprentice [illegible] haue to teache or instruct any person in the arte, [illegible] ries last before recited, after the feast of S. John Baptist [illegible] except such covenant or apprentice made and sealed [illegible] father and mother of such apprentice shall haue lands [illegible] of other hereditamentes, at the time of taking of such [illegible] of the clere yerely value of three pounds, of one [illegible] terme of three liues, at the least, to be certified vnder the [illegible] seales of three Justices of peace, of the Shyre of [illegible] of the landes, tenementes, and other hereditamentes [illegible] to the head officers, or head officer of such market towne [illegible] such apprentice of fretmaine shall be taken, there to be [illegible] such head officer, as mayres or rimayne of record.

And be it further enacted, that from and after the [illegible] shall be lawfull to any person, being of exercising the [illegible] tion of a Bowyer, Fletcher, Stringer, Plough wright, [illegible] penter, Cowper, Waxchandler, Joyner, Turner, [illegible] maker, Basketmaker, Tiler, Slater, Pewterer, Bellmaker, [illegible] ker, Tanner, Cooper, Malter, Earthen potters, [illegible] weauing hulwyues of Hempen cloth onlye & none other [illegible] for other vse called Tucker, or Walker, Barber of [illegible] alties, or liberties of Stanyter, wheresoeuer he or they [illegible] inhabite, to haue or receyue the sonne or any person as [illegible] fourme aforesayd, to be taught and instructed in [illegible] occupations only, & in none other, albeit the father or mother of [illegible] such apprentice haue not any lands, tenementes, nor [illegible]

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that [illegible] the first day of May next co ming, it shal not be lawfull to any [illegible] son or persons, other then such as now be lawfully vse or exercise any arte, mistery, or manuell occupation, to set vp, occupie, vse or exercise

of Norwiche,

of Northehyrande is where, within the Countie of Northe, where
liberties be to fore, vntil the beginning of this present
Any thyng herein conteyned to the contrarye, in any wyse notwith-
standyng.

And be it further enacted, that if any person shalbe retayned by
any howsholder, hauyng and tilling halfe a plough lande
in tyllage, to be an apprentice, and to serue in husbandrie, or any
other kynde of art, mystery, or science before appointed
so to do thee then vpon the complaynt of suche howsholder
one Justice of the peace of the County wherein the said
shall be made, or of suche howsholder inhabiting in any
corporate, or market towne, to the Maior, Bailifes, or head officers of
the said Cities, townes corporate, or market townes, if any such
shall there be, they shall haue full power, & auctoritie, by their lawfull
to sende for the same person so retayning. And if the said
sayde Maior, or head officers shall thinke the said person meete
vnderstande to serue as an apprentice in that art, mistery, or
wherein he by the father, prouyded to serue: that then the same
sticers, or the sayde Maior, or head officers, shall haue power and
rity by their true discrecion, of the said person retayned to be
prentice, to commaunde hym bodye wande, there to remayne
commaunded, and bodye bounden vnto to serue as an apprentice
serue, according to the true intent and meaning of this present

And if any such master shall mistreate or vse his apprentice
or that the sayde apprentice shall haue any iust cause to complayne
the apprentice do not his duetie to his master. Then the
apprentice, beyng greeued, and hauyng cause to complayne, shall re-
payne before one Justice of peace within the said County
Maior, or other head officer of the Citie, to the
towne, or other place where the said master dwelleth, who shall by
his discrecion, and discretion, take such order and direction between
the sayde master and his apprentice, as the matter shall
requyre. And if the master of good conuersation vnto the
sayd Justice of the peace, or the Maior, or head officer, and not
conformable vnto the matter betweene hym and his apprentice, then
the same Justice of the sayde Maior, or head officer, shall
bond of the said master, to appeare at the next Sessions
following the said County, or within the said Citie, Towne
or market towne, to be before the Justices of the said County, or the
Maior, or other officer of the said Citie, or head officer, or market
if the said master dwell without any such, and vpon his appearance,
hearyng of the matter before the said Justices, or the said Maior, or
other head officer, if it be thought meete vnto them, to binde the
sayde

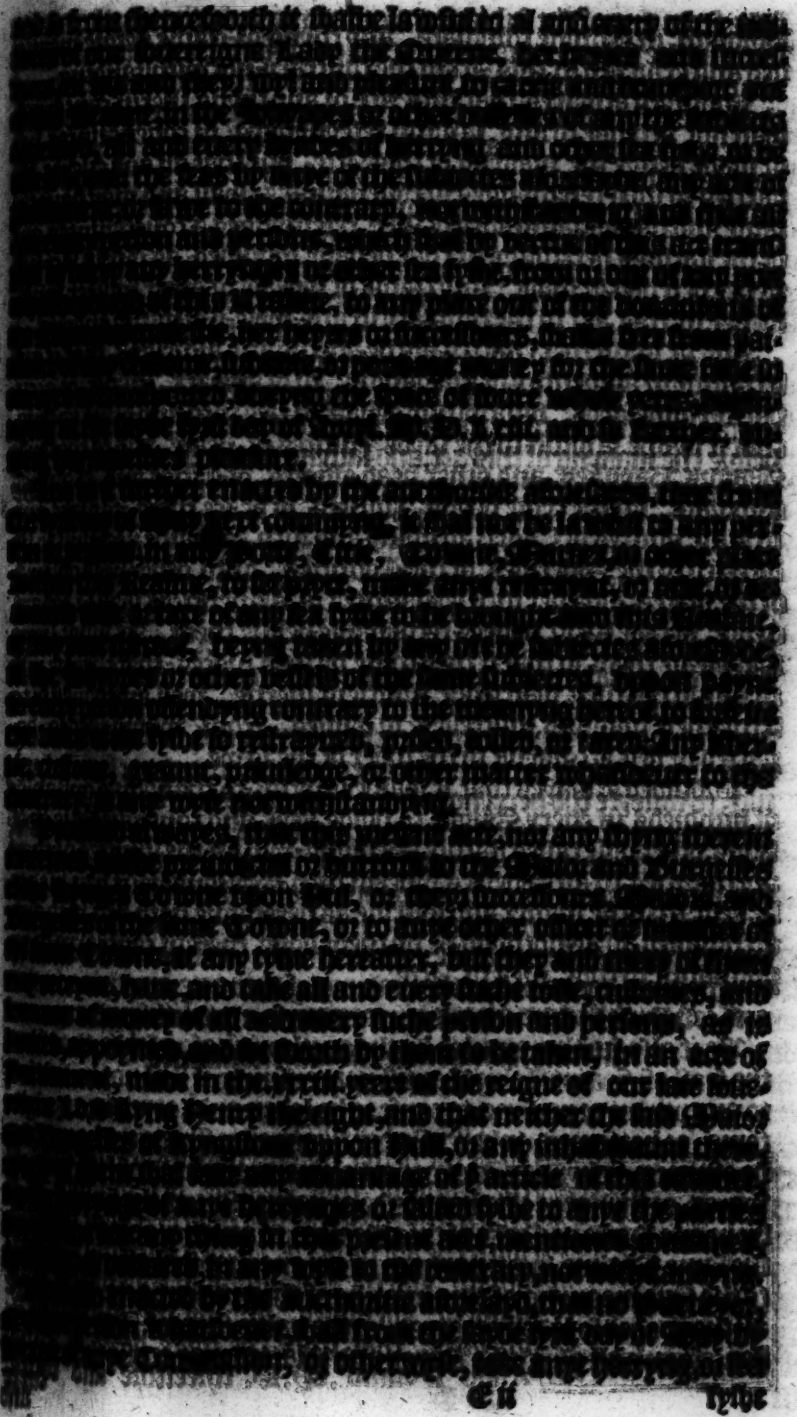
Ei Borough,

pursuante to this present Acte.

¶ An Actouchyng certayne poli-
tique ordinations made for the mayntenaunce
of the Navie.

The .v. Chapter.

FOR the better mayntenaunce and
the Navie of this Realme, it is
enacted by the Kynges most excellent
with the assent of the Lordes spirituall
temporall, and the Commons in this
parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie
of the same, that from the xxvi. daye of
Anno Domini .M.D.xl. forwarde and



hyde from any of the habitacles afore mencioned, shall ouer take the same in the Shyppes or other vesselles of the sayde subiectes

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deyned

deyned and enacted, by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that in every cas
and degree, whereby the sayde former estatutes, or
parte of an Acte is limitted to be forfeyted vnto Lordes
sayde lande, or to any suche, from the sayde time of
the Parliament next ensuyng. In suche a case of
tial parte of an Acte, one whole Acte, or lesse, as by
in suche aforesayde statute limitted, shalbe forfeyted vnto
otherwise shall lose, or be put to lose, vpon paine of
premisses for euery such default or offence.

And moreover be it ordeyned, and enacted by the auctho
sayde, that all and euery suche of the offenders before
pretended shall bee on the mayne sheo. or coastes of
ing no part of the body of any Countie of this
the precinct, limitation, & liberties of the
of any person or persons shalbe tryed and determined
Admirall of England, or the Lieutenaunte, deputie or
other Justices of Oyer and terminer, according to the
sayde estatute of Anno xxviii. Henrici. viii. for
the same shalbe done on the mayne sheo, or coastes of
the iurisdiction or liberte of the seuerall portes, or
of port where the same to be tryed and determined before
Lorde warden of the sayde seuerall portes, or his
Iudge, or before Justices of Oyer and terminer, according
true tenure of the sayde estatute of Anno xxviii. Henrici. viii. for
les of pyracie. And for all and singuler such other of
fore mentioned, as shalbe done in the lande, or within any
peere: all Justices of the peace in their Shyres,
riffes, & Bailiffes, and other head officers in Cities
cute, in their Shyres or other countries, within the
commissions or auctorities, shall have full power and
anoye the offendours of this act, as well by the
other way, & by fortyfication, and thereupon to
ding. And euery person or persons shalbe
Iudges, Justices, or officers, within
of any information geuen to them of any
then they shall have full power and
ment by information, to make
acte, lyke as is commonly
of may be presented, and
other wise, that
or punyshement
tunes to be
suche forfeytures
to vertayne

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[illegible] authoritie, or commaundmẽt of thaffise aforesayde bounde [illegible] aforesayes; and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, [illegible] lawe or any thyng therein conteyned, shall not extende to [illegible] diminish any liberties, priuiledge, fraunchises, customes, [illegible] lynes, isshues, forfeytes of the Seas, or any other [illegible] or free holde, from any person or persons, bodyes [illegible] corporate, chefe bayliffe or fredeborowe, for or touchyng any [illegible] auctoritie, or iurisdiction howsoeuer, or in whatsoeuer [illegible] manner, that they or any of them ought to haue lawfully or [illegible] vsed, any thyng in this lawe to the contrary notwithstandyng.

Prouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the auctoritie [illegible] aforesayde, that no fisherman vsyng or exercisyng the Seas, shalbe [illegible] by the Quenes Maiesties Commission, to serue hyr highnesse [illegible] vpon the Seas: but that the sayde commission be firste [illegible] begunne to be taken of subiectes, dwellyng and inhabityng in the sayde Fyue ports, Cinque Portes, or [illegible] members the sayde Shyppes are to be taken, or els the [illegible] Iustices may chose one, and cause to be returned [illegible] number of able men, as in the sayde commission [illegible] Maiestie as is aforesayde.

Prouided alwayes, that any thyng in this acte conteyned, shall not [illegible] prejudicial to any auctoritie, libertie, preheminence, iurisdiction belongyng to the office of the Lorde Warden of [illegible]

Prouided alwayes, that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any [illegible] persons being straungers borne, to bryng vitayle in any shyp [illegible] vessell, wherof any straunger or straungers borne is or [illegible] owners, into the Hauens, Portes, and Townes of [illegible] realme, or into any of them, any of the Kynges made in any [illegible] dominions or countreyes belongyng to the crowne of Fraunce, [illegible] portes and townes, or any of them, to discharge the [illegible] to be brought, so that there be not brought & discharged [illegible] by straungers, in any such straungers shyppe, bottome or [illegible] aboue one tonne, in or at the sayde Hauens, Portes, and [illegible] any of them, aboue one hundred tunnes at the moste, [illegible] any thyng therein conteyned to the contrarye thereof, [illegible] withstandyng.

Prouided also, that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any person or persons beyng straungers borne, to bryng yeerely in any shyppe, vessell, or bottome, whereof any straunger or straungers borne is or shalbe owner or owners into the Hauen, Port, and Towne of Rowe, in the Countie of Monmouth, any wynes made in any of the sayde dominions or Countreyes belongyng to the sayde Crowne of Fraunce, ouer and beslyde all Rochel wynes heretofore in this acte allowed to be brought, and in the same Porte & Towne to discharge the sayde wynes, so that there be not brought and discharged by the same straungers, in any suche straungers shyppes, bottomes, or vessels in any one yeere in, or at the said Hauen, Port, & Towne aboue one hundred tunnes at the most: This acte or any thyng therein conteyned to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

Prouided also, that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any person or persons beyng straungers borne, to bryng yeerely in any shyppe, vessell or bottome, whereof any straunger or straungers borne, is or shalbe owner or owners, into the Hauens, Portes, and Townes of Cardiffe, Carmerdyn, Bestmarris, and other Hauens, Portes, and Townes of Southwales and Northwales, or any of them, and into the Hauen, Porte, and Towne of Newporte, in the sayde Countie of Monmouth, any of the sayde wynes made in any of the sayde dominions or Countreyes belongyng to the saide Crowne of Fraunce, ouer and beslyde all Rochel wynes, heretofore in this acte allowed to be brought, and in and at the same Portes and Townes, or any of them, to discharge the sayde wynes so to be brought, so that they be not brought and discharged by the same straunger in any suche straungers shyppes, bottomes, or vessels, in any one yeere, in or at the sayde Hauens, Portes, and Townes, or any of them, aboue one hundred Tunnes at the most: This Acte or any thyng therein conteyned to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

Sauing vnto the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres, and successors, all suche dueties and thynges whiche her highnesse, her heyres, and successours ought to haue, and enioy, be answered and paied for the sayde three hundred tunnes of wynes, mentioned in the sayde three last prouisoes, to be brought and discharged, as in the same three prouisoes beene mentioned and declared: Any thyng in this Acte to the contrary thereof, notwithstandyng.

Prouided also, and be it further enacted, by the authoritie aforesayde, that this acte or any thyng or thynges therein conteyned, shall not in anye maner of wyse extende to geue vnto the Lorde Admirall of Englande for the tyme beyng, or to any his successour, Iudge or Iudges of the Admiraltie, his or their deputie or deputies, or to any other the officers or ministers of the Admiraltie, or to any others hauyng or claymyng any Admirall power, iurisdiction, or

within this Realme and Wales, or anye other the Queenes dominions: anye other power, right, iurisdiction, preheminence, or authoritie, then he, or they, or anye of them haue, vse, exercise, or ought to haue and enioy before the makyng of this acte, as fully to all intentes and purposes, as if the same had not ben altered or chaunged by this acte: And that this acte shalbe doone vpon the mayne sea, within the iurisdiction of the Admiraltie: & this acte or any article, braunche, clause, prouision, or thyng therein conteyned to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

This acte shall continue and endure during the ende of ten whole yeres, to be accompted from the feast of S. Michael the Archaungel, next comyng in the yeere of our Lorde God. M. D. LXXII. and from thence to the ende of the next parliament then following the ende of the sayde tenne yeeres.

An Acte agaynst such as shall sel any ware for Apparell, without redy money.

The. vi. Chapter.

BE it enacted, by the authoritie of this present Parliament, that whatsoeuer person, after the feast of Easter next, shall sel or by any meanes bargayne to anye person, beyng not in possession landes or fees to the clere yerely value of three thousand pounddes, assessable and leuiable by Subsidies, or by any other sufficient true way or meanes, any maner of linnene stuffe or wares, not growen or fyrst wrought in any the Queenes Maiesties dominions, of what kynde, nature, name, or condition soeuer the same be, appertayning or tending to the appareilling, clothing, decking, garnishing, or dooming of the body, or the part of the body of anymaner of person, for all the which stuffe or wares, or for the workemanship therof, or any part therof, the seller, deliuerer, or worker, their executours or administratours, shall not haue receyued the whole money or full satisfaction, either in hande, or within .xviii. dayes after the sale, deliuerie, or makyng therof: that in euery such case, the seller, deliuerer, worker, or maker, their executours & administratours, shalbe without all remedie by order of any lawe, custome, or decree to recouer, or demaunde any money or recompence for the sayde stuffe or wares, or for the workemanshyp of any part therof, what assurraunce soeuer he

of they shall haue, by bande, sweete, promisse, or patrone of them
or of any other on his or their behalfe to the contrarie
bonders and allurances practised or made in that case
purporte, by any meanes or waies, directly or indirectly
be hereto as frustrate. And this acte shall endure only to
the next Parliament.

An Act for the auoydyng

of diuers forreyne wares made by handycraftes
beyonde the Seas.

The. vii. Chapter.

WHERE as heretofore the artificers of this Realme, of diuerse
(as well within the Citie of London
as within other Cities, Townes, &
Boroughes of this Realme, that
is to wit, girdelers, cutlers, sadlers,
ioyners, poyntmakers, and diuerse
handicraftes men, haue by reason
sayde faculties greatly wrought, and
greatly set on worke, aswell by
mentation of the same
and families, as for a good exercise
or a great part of plenty of this Realme in good art
cise, beyng the manifolde benefites, that by meanes
their knowledges, inuentions, and continuall
uerfally came to the whole estate of the common wealth of this sayde
Realme. Yet notwithstandyng, so nowe it is, that by reason of the
aboundaunce of forreyne wares, brought into this Realme from the
partes of beyonde the Seas, the sayde artificers are not only
cupyed, and thereby vtterly impouerished, the youth not
sayde sciences and exercises, and thereby the sayde faculties
quisite knowledges thereof like in shorte tyme within this
decay; but also diuers Cities and Townes within this
England much thereby impayred, the whole Realme
maged, and other Countreys notably enriched, to
of well set on worke, to their commodities and liuinges
and sciences aforesayde, and to the great discourage
workemen of this Realme, being in very deede nothyng
any straunger in the faculties aforesayde.

for

ſo reformation wherof: Be it enacted by our Soueraigne Lady the Queenes hygynelle, and by the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons of this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authorite of the ſame, that no perſon or perſons whatſoeuer from the feaſt of the Natiuitie of Saint Johan Baptiſt nowe next enſuing, ſhall bryng or cauſe to be brought into this Realme of England, from the partes of beyonde the Seas, any Girdles, Harneſſe or Girdelles, Rapiers, Daggers, Knyues, Hyltes, Pummelles, Locketes, Chapes, Dagger blades, handels, ſcabberdes, ſheathes for knyues, Saddels, Horſe harneſſe, ſtirroppes, Bittes, Wiues, poynes, Leather laces, or pinnes, being redy made or wrought in any partes beyonde the Seas, to be ſolde, bartred or exchaunged within this Realme of England or Wales, vpon payne to forfayte all ſuch wares ſo to be brought contrary to the true meanyng of this Act, in whoſe handes ſoeuer they or any of them ſhalbe founde, or the very value therof to the one halfe of the forfayture to be to our Soueraigne Lady the Queenes hygynelle, her heyres, and ſucceſſours, and the other moyte therof to hym or them that ſhall ceaſe the ſame, or ſue therefor in any court of recorde of the Queenes Maieſtie, her heyres, and ſucceſſours, by action of debt, byll, playnt, information, or other lawfull, where no wager of lawe, eſſoigne or protection ſhalbe to hym or them allowed. And this Acte to continue and endure to the ende of the next Parliament.

An acte touchyng Tanners, Currioure, Shoemakers, and other Artificers occupyng the cuttyng of Leather.

The. viii. Chapter.

Here before this tyme, diuers and many good eſtatutes haue bene made for the true tannyng, curryng, and workyng of Leather, as a thyng very neceſſarye for the common wealth and commodite of the Queenes Maieſties Subiectes, for that euery ſort of people of neceſſite muſt vſe and haue Leather for diuers and ſundry ſorte purpoſes, whiche notwithſtandyng, Leather hath neuer ben ſo falſely tanned, curryed, or wrought, then now a dayes it is, by reaſon

reason whereof, diuers persons are not onlye put to great losse, charge, and other inconueniences, but also do take diuers and false bylles & leales, to the shortening of the liues, as by the complaints of diuers persons exhibited in this parliament it manyfestly appereth.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queenes Maiestie, with the assent of the Lordes and commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that from and after the feaste of Pentecost, nexte commyng, no Butcher or other person shall gaine, slaughter, or cut any hyde of any Bull, Oxe, Steere, or Cowe in flaying thereof, or otherwyse, whereby the same shalbe maymed, or hurte. And that no tanner, or other person or persons vsing or exercising the craft or mysterie of tannyng of leather, shall after the feaste of Saint Michael the archaungel nexte commyng by hym selfe or any other person or persons, offer or put to sale any suche hyde vntanned, ungalled, slaughtered, or cut, upon payne of forfayture for euery suche hyde, vntanned so offered or put to sale xx.d.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that no Butcher or other person or persons, after the sayd feaste of pentecost shall kyll any Calfe to sell, being vnder .v. weekes olde, upon payne of forfayte for euery Calfe kylled and sold, vi.s. viii.d.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayd, that no person or persons occupying ye craft or occupation of a Butcher after the feaste of Pentecost nexte commyng, occuppe or vse by hym selfe, or any other person or persons, ye feate, craft, or mysterie of a Tanner, during the tyme that he shall so vse the craft or occupation of a Butcher, upon paine of forfayture of .vi.li.s. viii.d. for euery day that he shall so vse the feate, craft, or mistere of a Tanner.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayd, that no person or persons, whiche at the feaste of Saint Michael Tharchangel, whiche was in the fyfth yeere of the Queenes Maiesties reigne that nowe is, had not landes, tenementes, rentes, profites, or hereditamentes of estate of inheritaunce, or for termes of lyfe or lyues of the clere yerely value of x. li. or above, or whole tanhouse, with the fyne feate, craft, or mistere, as is before, in active, Boroughe, Towne, inheritaunce, or fee simple, appointed (except those persons that nowe be tanners, and the same do occupye) shall vse the arte or mistere of tannyng of leather, and except all suche persons as were then of lesse value, or vnder the degree, estimacion, or calling, as is before rehearsed, for that purpose, by the saide acte, were limited to vse or exercise the occupying of leather, and except the lyfe and

[illegible] tannes of a Tanner as hath ben brought vp and hath vsed [illegible] of tanning of leather by the space of foure yeres afore- [illegible] the same or daughter of a Tanner, or suche person who [illegible] suche wyfe, or daughter, to whom he hath or shall [illegible] Tanhouse and fattes) shall tanne anye leather, or shall vse, [illegible] anye profite, gayne, or commoditie of it by the saide [illegible] or crafte of tanning of leather, vpon payne of forfeyting [illegible] leather by him or them so tanned, or wherof he or they [illegible] any profite or commoditie by tanning, or the iust value [illegible]

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that after the [illegible] of Pentecost next comming, no person or persons what- [illegible] straunge shall after the saide feast of Pentecost occupie or vse [illegible] by him selfe, or by anye other person or persons, the crafte or [illegible] of tanning of leather, shall suffer any tyde or thynne to lye [illegible] any longer tyme then the heares falleth of, or may be [illegible] nor in anye wyse to be put into the fynnes after the heare [illegible] of, nor shall vse, employe, occupie, or put, by them selfe, [illegible] any other person or persons, anye thyng in anye sorte, [illegible] Fynnemanship, in or about the tanning of leather, but onely, [illegible] Calues bating, or Hearne bating, and that in cold water onely, [illegible] of colde water, and Oken Barke onely, without anye [illegible] of anye other thyng or thynges nor shall by him selfe, or by [illegible] person or persons, put anye tyde or thynne in anye [illegible] of soure made whote, nor warmed in any sorte or wyse, [illegible] to be tanned in anye tanne fatt, or other wyse, nor shall other- [illegible] anye tydes or thynnes in the fynne pyttes, nor shall put anye [illegible] thynnes into any tanne fattes or wellelles, before the fynne [illegible] shall effectyue tanned and wrought out of them and euery [illegible] other, nor shall scalde, sun or drye any leather to be tanned, or [illegible] any sorte before the same be frosen, nor shall sure or [illegible] leather vnto the space of the tyde or of the tanners thynne, [illegible] cause to be tanned anye tyde or thynne beyng [illegible] or thynned, by long lying either before sole planting [illegible] the pyttes, or after in the water or sconce, or by any other [illegible] shall in tanning vse the tydes in the pyttes, nor [illegible] and make strong the liquors as often as shalbe re- [illegible] shall suffer the tydes for bitter sole and sloure. If anye [illegible] tydes any leffe tyme then ten, fyue monethes at the leaste, [illegible] the vpper leathers in fyne liquor, anye leffe tyme then [illegible] at the leaste, nor shall sufficiently tan or dresse any [illegible] tyde or thynne, nor shall vse any Oke bark, Sumake [illegible] Woodwaxe, but onely, without chaunge of any bellies,

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comm only called wombes, or peeces from the same (hydes by clouting leather to be cutte into three or foure bendes or peeces, ouer chwarde the whole hyde, onlye excepte) nor shall after the feaste of saint Michael the Archangel next commyng, put to sale any tanned hyde or skinne, which is or shalbe called in or by the tannyng, dressing manship or otherwise, or by dyeng any other thing or stuffe, in any other sorte then by this statute is limitted & appointed, upon peyne of forfeyture of every Dre hyde, Steere hyde, Cowe hyde, or skinne, tanned, died, or put to sale contrary to the true meanyng of this present acte, or the full value thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that from the feast of Pentecost next commyng, no person or persons whatsoever, shal put or cause to be put to sale, exchaunge, or otherwise part with any hyde of tanned leather, rede, and barke tanned, but in open fayre or market, in the places therefore commonly accustomed, and therefore prepared, nor before the same be searched and sealed, according to the lawes and order of this estatute hereafter mencioned, nor shall after the feast of saint Michael Tharchangell next commyng, put to sale, exchaunge, or otherwyse departe with any tanned leather, red and unwrought, but sufficiently and well dressed, and throughly dyed, nor shall put or cause to be put to sale, exchaunge, or otherwise departe with anye Dre hyde, Steere hyde, or Cowe hyde, but onlye whole, without cuttyng anye bellyes called wombes, or other peeces from it (clouting leather cut in bendes, as is aforesayde only excepted) before the same be searched and sealed, upon payne of forfeyture for every hyde or peece of leather before changed, or otherwise departed with, contrary to the true meaning of this acte .iij.s. viij.d. and for every dosen of Calueskinnes .iij.s. viij.d. and the hyde or hydes, skinne or skynnes, and leather, of anye other sorte solde, exchaunged, or bought, or the value thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that no person or persons vsing the mysterie of tannyng of leathers by himself, or by any other person or persons, from and after the feaste of Pentecost shall denying that tyme that he shall vse the said mysterie, occupie or vse the craft or mysterie of a Cordyner, Cutter, Boucher, or of anye Artificer vsyng or exercisyng cuttyng of worken of leather, upon payne to forfeyte and lose for euery such hyde or hydes, skinne and skynnes, so by them or anye of them wrought or tanned, during the time that he shal vse the mysterie or craft of tannyng aforesayde, or the full value thereof. Yet is allowed by the authoritie aforesayde, that no person vsing the mysterie of tanning of leather, by hym selfe, or by any other person or persons, shal after the feast of the nativitie of saint John Baptist next comming,

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ber, or his or their deputie or deputies, shall fell or cause to be felled for the vse of the Queenes Maiestie, her heires or successors, any timber tymber tree or trees meete to be [illegible], and to [illegible] tymne (trees to be felled for building or reparying of any of her Highnes houses or hyppes, onlye except) or shall in any wyse take or receiue any mannies of profite, gayne, or commoditie by any [illegible] toppes, or barne of any tree, to be taken by them, or any of them, or shall in any wyse take, carye away, sell, or dispose from the same any lopps of any tree, to be taken as is aforesaid, other then such timber of the same tree or trees, as he or they shall be appointed only by, vpon, or about the Queenes Maiesties buildings or reparations, vpon paynt of forfeiture to the partie greeued, for euery tree, and for the loppes, toppes, or barne of euery tree taken contrarye to the meaning of this article, xl.s. And that it shalbe lawfull to the owner of whom suche tree or trees shalbe taken, or to any other, for and in his name to reteyne, withholde, take and keepe to his vse all the barne, loppe and toppe of suche tree or trees, any Commission or other matter whatsoeuer, notwithstanding.

And forasmuche as no leather can be so well tanned, but it may be marred in the currying: be it therefore enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that from and after the feaste of S. Michael the Archangel next, no person or persons shall currye any hyde of leather in the house of any Tanner or other person, but only in his owne house, scituate in a corporate or market Towne, nor that curry any hyde of leather except it be well and perfectly tanned, nor shall after the feaste of pentecoste next, curry any hyde or hyde, being not throughly dryed after his wet tealon, in which wet tealon he shall not vse any stale, brine, or any other deceiptful or subtill mixture, thing, way, or meanes, to corrupte or hurte the same, nor shall curry any leather meete for vpper sole leather, with any other stuffe then with barke tallowe, nor with any lesse of that then the leather will receiue, nor shall curry any hyde of leather meete for outer soles and inner soles, but with good and sufficient stuffe, being fresh and not salte, and throughly tanned, tyll it can receiue no more, nor shall burne or scalde any hyde or leather in the currying, nor shall shaue any leather to thyn, nor shal galbe or hurte any leather in the shauing, or by any other meanes, but shall woorke the same sufficientlye and substantially in al poyntes and respectes, vpon payne of forfeyture for euery suche offence or acte done contrary to the true meaning of this article (other then in the galbying or hurtying in shauing) vi.s. viii. d. and the value of euery suche hyde or hyde marred by his euyll workemanshyp, and for euery offence to be done againste this article, in galbying or hurtying by shauing, double so muche to the partie greeued, as the leather shalbe impayred thereby,

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by the iudgment of the wardens of the Curriers, and the wardens
[illegible] wherevnto the parte greeued shalbe.

[illegible] it further enacted, that no Coldwayner, Shoemaker, or
[illegible] of persons dwelling or inhabityng within the citie of
[illegible] or the liberties of the same, or any person or persons that
[illegible] or hereafter shalbe free of the citie of London, dwelling
[illegible] myles of the same citie, and occupying wet curried lea-
[illegible] the art and occupation, shal put or cause to be put any leather
[illegible] curried, but to such person and persons as be or shalbe free of
[illegible] of the Curriers of the citie of London, vpon payne of for-
[illegible] of suche curried leather, or the value thereof.

[illegible] further enacted, that no person or persons shall by any
[illegible] occupie or put in any made wares, within the citie of London
[illegible] myles of the same citie, any curried leather, but that
[illegible] curried, and alowed by the wardens of the Curriers of
[illegible] for the tyme being, or such person as they shall therein
[illegible] and be sealed with the seale therefore to be prepared, vpon
[illegible] that euery Shoemaker, and other Artificer cutter of leather,
[illegible] this article, shall forfeite for euery hyde or skinne
[illegible] and employed, xx s. & that it shall
[illegible] such hide or skinne.

[illegible] further enacted, that no person occupying the feate or
[illegible] Currier, shall vse or exercise the feate or mysteries of
[illegible] Coldwayner, Shoemaker, Butcher, or other Artificer
[illegible] of leather, during the time that he shall so vse or occupie
[illegible] the mysterie of a Currier, vpon payne of forfeyture of xl s. for euery
[illegible] or skinne that he shall curre during the time that he
[illegible] vse or occupie any the mysteries aforesayde, contrary to the meaning
[illegible] this article.

[illegible] be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that no person
[illegible] vse, vsyng the arte or occupying of leather, shall vse
[illegible] of Whitsontide next, before he shall vse, occupie, or
[illegible] the same purpose bringe in any such artificer as is or shall be
[illegible] of leather, the same artificer or his seruante hauyng vsed
[illegible] good and sufficient stuffe, as is before mentioned, for the
[illegible] curryng of the same leather, and that the sayde leather
[illegible] the presence of the sayde artificer cutter of leathers his seruante or
[illegible] if he or they will be present, shalbe scoured and curryed
[illegible] and degrees perfectly, and if he or they will not be pre-
[illegible] neuertheles be like wyse scoured and curryed as aforesayde
[illegible] perfective, and with as conuenient speede as may be
[illegible] fyue dayes in the Sommer, and tenne dayes in the
[illegible] after he shal or may take it in hande, vpon payne to forfeyte
[illegible] the parte greeued, for euery hyde and peece of leather, not so

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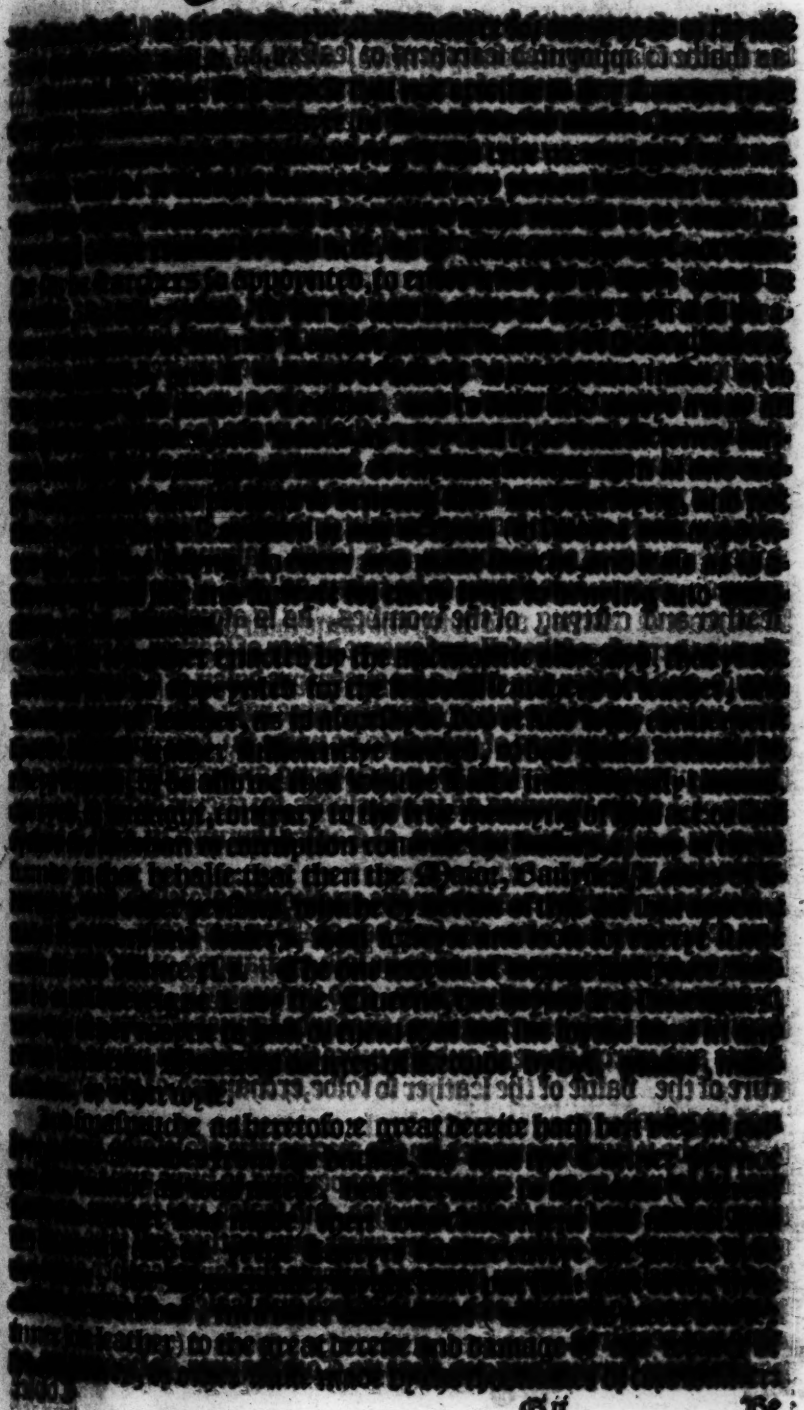
this maniere carried, and well and speedily handled, from the begynnyng.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the wardens of the Curriers for the time being, or such persons as they shall assigne or appointe (being thereunto required) shall have power to serche, viewe and trye all suche curried leather, as shalbe brought to any of their tenantrye to be curried, and shall with a reasonable fine to be prepared, with convenient speede, not exceeding one day after the entering and request made; shall serche, viewe, trye, as they shall finde sufficiently curried, takyng for euerye hyde so serched after the rate of .i.d. for the Butte, and for euerye hyde of Calues skinnes .i.d. and not above, to be payde by the Curriar, in whose possession soeuerye hyde or hydes shall not be serched and viewed as is aforesayde, .ij.s. pen. .d.

And furthermore as leather well Tanned and Curried, may by the negligence, deceipt, or euyll workemanshyp of the Tanner or Sohoemaker, be made deceiptfullye, to the hurte of the occupyer or wearer of it: Be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that no person or persons, whiche after the fayde feaste of penticost shall occupie the mystery or occupation of a Cordwayner or Sohoemaker, shall make or cause to be made any hootes, buskynes, shoes, startuppes, slyppers, or Pantofles, or any parte of them, of englishe leather not curried, (other then Beares skynnes, Calues skynnes, or Oxen skynnes, made or dressed) or to be made or dressed with any Spanishe leather) but of leather well and truely Tanned and Curried in maniere and fourme above specified, that is to say well and truely Tanned leather, and well and substantially dressed with good stronge well tallowed and made, and sufficiently vsed with workemanshyp, and the slyches hydes to be vsed by Cordwayners and Sohoemakers, as hath bene accustomed, without mynglyng or vsyng of any leather, that is to say, parte of the curried leather of [illegible] and parte of Tanned leather, nor shall put into any hootes, buskynes, startuppes, slyppers, or pantofles, any leather not curried, (other then Beares skynnes, Calues skynnes, or Oxen skynnes, made or dressed) but only the vpper leather of large shoes, startuppes, slyppers, or pantofles, or of the inwarde parte of large hootes (other then the soole and parte of the shoe only excepte) any parte of any hyde from which the fine leather is cutte, called the woombe, necke, shanke, flanke, poll, or cheeke, nor shall put into the vtter soole any other leather then the backe of the Oxe or Steeve hyde, nor into the inner soole any other leather then the woombes, necke, poll, or cheeke, nor in the vtter velles of the double soled shoes, other then the flanckes of any the hydes aforesayde, nor shall make or put to sale in any wyse, betweene the fiste of September, and the twentie of April, any shoes, hootes, buskins, startuppes, slyppers, or pantofles, made



as shalbe to appoynted searchers or sealers, as is

leather and cureyng of the wombes, as is

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[illegible] to be carryed and dre or steere vpon [illegible] leather maide out of anye fayre or market [illegible] the statutes or lawe of this realme vpon payne of [illegible] carryed out of the same fayre or [illegible] and the vallue or the value thereof. [illegible] enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that if any [illegible] Citie of London or three myles compasse, [illegible] Michael Crooked lane, &c. doe curry anye [illegible] tanned, or after the sayd feast neere doe not cur- [illegible] so the doubt or shall curre substantially and well, [illegible] meaninge and purporte of this acte: or if anye [illegible] maner, or other, within the Citie of London, [illegible] compasse of the same, after the sayde feaste of Saint [illegible] neere, put anye tanned leather into anye [illegible] buskines, shoppers, pantobles, or other [illegible] tanned leather, whiche shall not be well and per- [illegible] according to the purporte and true meaninge of this [illegible] the sayde feast doe put anye curryed leather into anye [illegible] buskines, shoes, shoppers, pantobles, or other [illegible] whiche shall not be well and sufficientlye [illegible] and allowed, as is aforesayd, or doe make doe- [illegible] shoes, buskines, shoppers, pantobles, or other [illegible] of leather tanned leather, in other manner then is [illegible] and ordeined, or if any Shoemaker, Saddler, or other [illegible] cutting or woorkeinge of leather, doe make any wares [illegible] of any tanned leather insufficiently tanned, and of tanned or curryed [illegible] not sufficiently tanned and curryed as is aforesayd, [illegible] their wares belonging to their severall occupations [illegible] substantially: That then the wardens of everye of [illegible] companies of Saddlers, Curriers, Shoemakers, and other [illegible] exercising cutting of tanned leather, for every time [illegible] everye and lose for every suche default and offence to be [illegible] of same by any person or persons under them, or der, cur- [illegible] d.l.

[illegible] and be it enacted, that no maner of person or per- [illegible] (after the sayd feast of Saint Michael) utter, or sell, or cause [illegible] or lode within the sayde Citie of London, or within [illegible] compasse of the same any maner of wares appertaining [illegible] or mysterie of any artificer dying curryng of leather, but [illegible] some common fayre, or market, whereby the sayde [illegible] may viewe the true searche of the same, in auoydinge the pe- [illegible] them be this act set, vpon payne of forfeyture of al such [illegible] lode, and ten shyllinges for every tyme.

[illegible] prouided alwaye, and be it enacted, that al and everye artificer

dwellyng or inhabytyng, or whiche hereafter shal dwell or inhabite within the Citie of London, or three myles compasse of the same, vsyng or exercisyng any manuel occupation of cuttyng or working of leather into made warke, shall contribute, pay, and be sworne before the wardeins of suche companies of the said Citie of London, as the artificers commonly vsyng the same occupation beyng free men of the same Citie of London, and of the same company be, touchyng and concernyng suche theyr warke and labour of or with leather, in like maner and fourme as other free men of the same company dooth to the wardens of theyr company of the sayd Citie. All which payues, penalties, and forfeytures of summes of money aboue sayde, (except suche payues, penalties, forfeytures, as are before, or hereafter by this acte shal be disposed) shalbe diuided into three equall partes, one parte shalbe to our soueraigne Lady the Quene, her heyres and successours, and an other parte to hym or them that shal sue for the same in anye of the courtes of Recorde of the Quenes Highnes, her heyres and successours, by accion of debt, bill, playnt, information or otherwyse: In whiche suite, no wager of law, essoyne shalbe admitted or allowed, and the thyrde parte thereof shall be to the Citie, Borough, Towne, or Lode or Lowes wherein, where the offence shalbe committed or doone. And all suche leather, shooes, bootes, buskynnes, slartoppes, slippers, pantofles, warke, stuffe, and other thynges whatsoeuer, made of tanned leather or curryed leather, whiche shalbe sealed by vertue of this acte or shalbe founde insufficiently wrought, tanned, or curryed, and declared by this acte to be forfeyted, and shalbe sealed by the sayde searchers, or anye other person fyndyng the faulte thereof, shalbe ordered as hereafter ensueth: That is to say, suche leather or stuffe shalbe within the Citie of London, or within three myles compasse of the same, to be brought to the Guylde hall in London, there to be pursued by indifferent persons, and the value thereof to be deuided into three partes, whereof one parte to be to the syde seallers and searchers of the sayde vnlawfull stuffe, and an other parte to the vse of the Chamber of London, and the other parte to be bestowed in the poore folkes alwell beyng within the newe hospital of Saint Mary Bethlewes in London, as to suche poore householders as shall be lyke beyng within the Citie of London, or the circuite aboue sayde, by the discretions of suche persons as the Maior of the same Citie and foure Aldermen of the same, for the tyme beyng, shall appoynte to the same. And that all suche leather, bootes, shooes, sadels, warke, stuffe, and thynges made of or with leather, as is aboue sayde, whiche shalbe founde within any other Citie, Borough, Towne, or place within this Realme, out of the sayde Citie of London, and not

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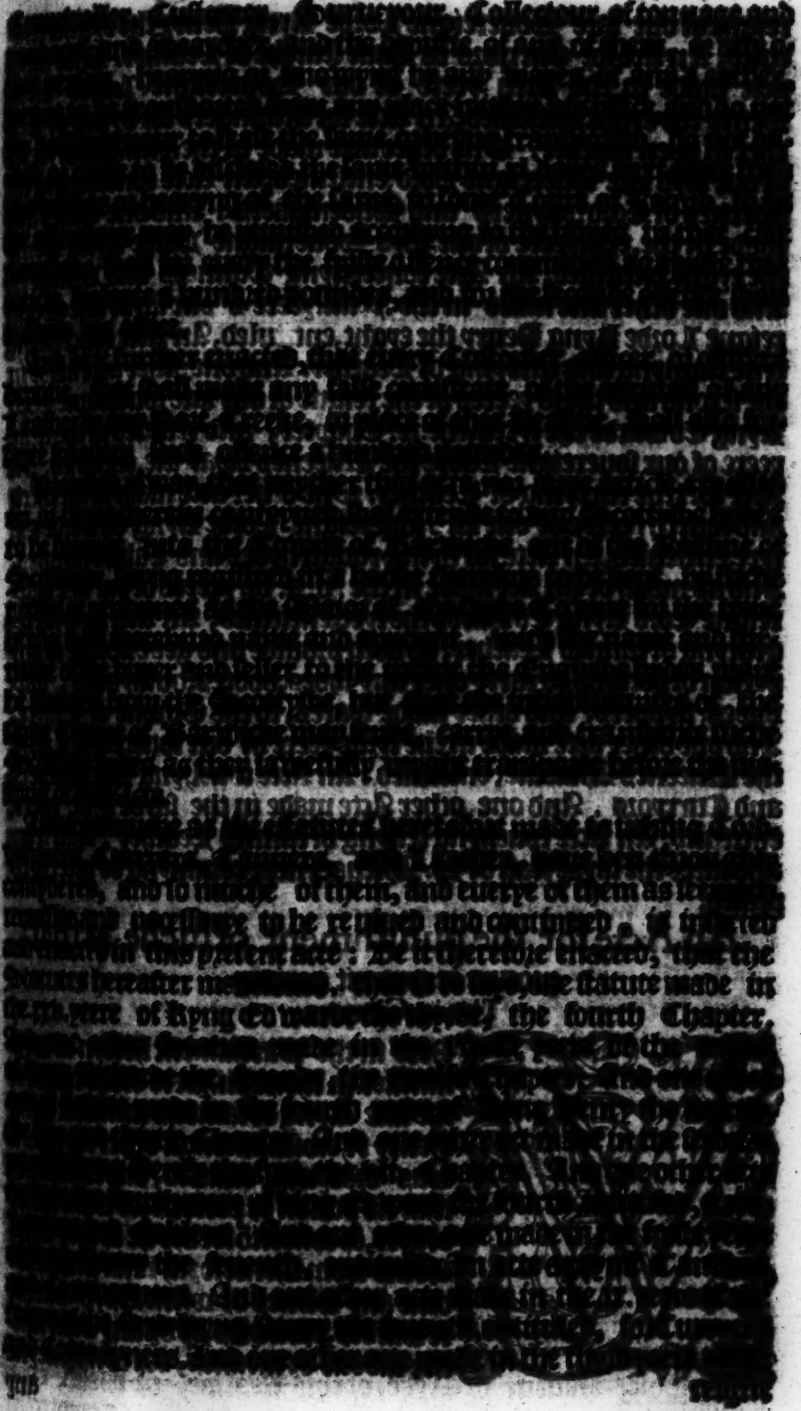

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[illegible] by the Justices of the Peace, yt it shall not be
[illegible] without any Citie or Towne corporate: And yf it happen so to be
[illegible] Citie or Towne corporate, then by the same head
[illegible] of such Citie or Towne corporate, as by law or there
[illegible] there to have bene vsed and from thence
[illegible] Freeholders returned for the tryall of matters in any of the
[illegible] aforesayde, And yf they speed, all the iudgement
[illegible] thereupon to reverse this statute or remoueable
[illegible] to the one moyetie of all which summes of
[illegible] to be forfeyted in manner and fourme
[illegible] the other moyetie to such person or persons as shalbe
[illegible] by reason of any the offenses aforesayde,
[illegible] that will sue for the same by action of debt, bylle
[illegible] or otherwise, in any of the Queenes Maiesties
[illegible] in the which no wager of lawe, essoygne, protec-
[illegible] to be allowed.

[illegible] enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that all and
[illegible] of every suche of the sayde Courtes where such
[illegible] shalbe, and whereupon any such perturbes is or shall
[illegible] committed: as also the Justices of Assises and gaole
[illegible] their severall circuites, and the Justices of the peace in
every Countie within this Realme or in Wales, at their quarter
[illegible] within their liberties and without, shall have full
[illegible] authoritie by vertue hereof, to enquyre of all and every
[illegible] and offences, perpetrated, committed, or done, contrary
[illegible] by inquisition, presentment, bylle, or information before
[illegible] or otherwise, lawfully to heare and determine the
[illegible] exception to geve iudgement, awarde proces, and execu-
[illegible] according to the course of the lawes of this Realme.

[illegible] further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that the
[illegible] of Assise, of every circuite within this Realme, & els where
[illegible] the Queenes dominions, shall in every Countie within their
[illegible] two tymes in the yere, that is to say, in the time of their first
[illegible] open proclamation of this statute, or of the effect thereof
[illegible] them no person or persons shalbe ignorant or misogni-
[illegible] penalties herein conteyned.

[illegible] also that by this Acte nor any thyng therein conteined, shall
[illegible] to any Spirituall or Ecclesiasticall Court or Courtes
[illegible] the name of England or Wales, or the Marches of the
[illegible] that all and every suche offendour or offendours as shall
offende in fourme aforesayde, shall and may be punyshed by suche
lyke and ordinarie lawes as heretofore hath beene, and yet is vsed
and frequented in the sayde Ecclesiasticall Courtes: Any thyng in

this present Act conteyned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also, and be it further enacted by the authoritie afore sayde, that yf any person or persons, vppon whome any writes or ar any of the Counties of Recorde within this Realme of Wales shalbe formed, to testifie or depose concerning any cause or matter depending in any of the same Courtes, and hauing receyued wages of them, according to hir or their countenaunce or callyng, after xxd. xxxiiid. xxxvid. or more of money for his or their costes & charges, hauing regarde to the distaunce of the place, is or shalbe allowed by the Iudge, that he shall not appeare according to the tenure of the writtes, hauing not a lawfull and reasonable let or impediment in that behalfe, that then the partie making default, to lose & forfeite for euery suche offence, x.li. and to yelde such further recompence to the partie greeued, as by the discretion of the Iudge of the Court, out of the which the saide paynes shalbe awarded, according to the losse and hynderaunce that the partie whiche procured the saide writte shall sustayne by reason of the non appearaunce of the saide witnesse or witnesses, the sayde seuerall summes to be recouered by the partie so greeued against the offendour or offendours, by accion of debt, bill, playnt or information, in any of the Queenes Maiesties Courtes of Recorde, in whiche no wager of lawe, essoyne, or protection to be allowed.

Prouided alwayes that this Act or any thyng therein conteyned shall not extende in any wise to restrayne the power or auctoritie geuen by Acte of Parliament, made in the tyme of kyng Henry the seuenth to the Lorde Chauncellour of Englande, and others of the kinges Counsell, for the tyme beyng, to examine and punishe riottes, routes, heynous perturies, and other offences and misdemeanours, whiche Lorde Chauncellour and other, sithens the makyng of the sayde Acte haue moste commonly vsed to heare and determine suche matters in the court at Westminster commonly called the Starre chamber, nor to restraine the power or auctoritie of the Lord President and Counsell in the marches of Wales, or of the Lord President and Counsell in the North, nor of any other Iudge, hauing absolute power to punyshe perturie before the makyng of this statute: but that they and euery of them shall and may proceede in the punishment of all such offences heretofore punishable, in such wise as they might haue done, and vsed to doo before the makyng of this Act, to all purposes, so that they set not vppon the offendour or offendours lesse punishment then is conteyned in this Act. This Acte to continue vntill the ende of the next Parliament.

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An acte to reuiue a statute

made Anno. xvi. Hen. viii. touching seruauntes embeselyng their maisters goodes.

The x. Chapter.

Where in the Parliament holden at London the thirde day of November, in the .xvi. yere of the reigne of the late kyng of moste famous and worthy memorie Kyng Henrye the eyght, and from thence adiourned to Westminster, and there holden and cõtinued by diuers prorogations vnto the dissolution thereof: It was ordeyned and enacted amonges other thynges, that all singuler seruantes to whom any cattels, iewels, money, [illegible] by his or their maister or mistres, shoulde from [illegible] be deliuered to keepe, that if any suche seruaunt or seruauntes withdrawe him or them from their sayd maisters or mistres, and go away with the sayde cattels, iewels, money, goodes, or [illegible] any part therof, to the intent to steale the same, & defraude the sayd maisters and mistres thereof, contrary to the trust [illegible] to him or them put, by his or they, sayde maisters or [illegible] Or els being in seruice of his saide maisters or mistres, [illegible] commaundement of his maisters or mistres, [illegible] the same cattels, iewels, money, goodes, or cattelles, [illegible] or otherwyse conuert the same to his owne vse, with intent to steale it, that if the sayde cattels, iewels, money, goodes, or [illegible] any suche seruaunt that go away with, or which he shall [illegible] with purpose to steale it, as is aforesayde, be of the value of [illegible] shyllynges: That then the same false, fraudulent, and vntrue seruaunt [illegible] should from thenceforth be deemed and adiudged felony, [illegible] or they so offendyng, should be punished as other felons [illegible] conuicted by the course of the common lawe, as by the sayd [illegible] other thynges therein conteyned more at large it doth [illegible] are. In whiche sayd acte, in the Parliament begunne and holden at Westminster the .vi. day of October, in the fyrst yeere of the reigne of the late Queene Mary, and there continued to the .xvi. day of the same moneth, that is to say, in the first Session of the same Par-

liament, by the generall wordes of one Acte then and there made, entituled, an Acte repeatyng of certayne treasons, fellonies, & premunire, was from thencefoorth vtterly repealed and made voyde.

And forasmuche as sithens the repeale of the same, the sayde Acte is thought necessarie for the common wealth of this Realme: Be it therefore enacted by our Soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maiestie, with the assent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporal, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that the sayde Acte made in the xxi. yeere, & euery clause, article, braunche, sentence, and prouision therein conteined, be from henceforth reuiued and put in due execution, according to the true and meanyng thereof, and from henceforth shal stand good, endure, and continue for euer.

An acte against the clyppyng, washyng, rounding, or filyng of the coynes.

The xi. Chapter.

WHereas the offences, of clipping, rounding, washing, and filyng of monyes & coynes of this Realme, was declared by an Acte of Parliament in the time of King Henry the fyfth, to be treason to the King and his Realme, and according to the sayde Acte, the same offences were and be yet adiudged treason, vntyl the fyrst yeere of the reigne of Queene Marie: At which time, the paynes and penalties due for the sayde offences, were abrogate & taken away, by the generall Acte of repeale then made: By reason whereof, others false and euyll disposed persons, perceiuyng them selues to be lefte and free from the daunger of the sayde Acte and penalties, haue been of late the more hardy and bold, to attempt and practise, for wicked lucres & gaines sake, to counterfet, clippe, & falsifye the monyes and coynes current within this Realme, and the dominions of the same, by such clippyng, washyng, rounding, and filyng thereof, (not onely) to the great dishonour of the Queenes Maiestie our soueraigne Lady that nowe is, by reason whereof great goodnes the new monyes or coynes of the same are now reduced to as much finenesse as euer hath been in any tyme of her noble progenitours (but also) to the great losse and damage of the good subiectes of this Realme, and more is like to be hereafter, yf the same be

[illegible] be it enacted, declared, and eſtabliſhed, by the
[illegible] of this preſent parliament, that if any perſon
[illegible] after the firſte
[illegible] counterfeiting, clipping, waſhing, rounding, or filing,
[illegible] any gold or ſilver coyne, being the proper moneys or coynes
of this Realme, or the dominions thereof, or other moneys or coynes
of any other Realme, allowed and ſuffered to be currant within this
Realme, or the dominions therof at this preſent, or that hereafter at
any time ſhalbe by lawfull authoritie of this Realme, or of
the dominions therof, or of any other Realme, & by proclamation al-
lowed and ſuffered to be currant here, by the Queenes Maieſtie,
her heyres or ſucceſſours: ſhalbe taken, deemed, and adiudged by ver-
tue of this Act, to be treaſon, and the offendours therein, their coun-
ſaylours, conſentours, and aydours, ſhalbe from & after the ſame firſt
day of [illegible] taken, deemed and adiudged as offendours in treaſon,
and being thereof lawfully convicted or attaynted, according to the
due courſe of the lawes of this Realme, ſhall ſuffer payne of
death, and loſe and forfayte all ſuch and their goodes and catrels, and
alſo and forfayte all ſuch and their landes and tenementes,
during ſuch and their naturall lyfe or lyues onely.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforeſayd, that al and
every perſon and perſons, whiche haue any lawfull graunt to haue
and receyue the forfayture of landes, tenementes, goodes, or catrels of
offendours and men attaynted in high treaſon, within any mannour,
lordeſhippe, [illegible] parythe, hundred, or other precinct within this
Realme of Englande or Wales: ſhall and may at all tymes hereafter
[illegible] to take, ſeaſe, and enioye all ſuche forfaytures of
ſuche tenementes, goodes, & catrels, as ſhal come or growe within
their precinct, by vertue of the attaynder of any perſon or perſons,
for and vpon any offence or offences made Treaſon by this Acte, as
[illegible] any of them ſhoulde, ought, or myght haue, by vertue of anye
graunt and lawfull graunte to them or any of them heretofore had or
made.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforeſaid,
that this Acte or any thinge therein conteyned, nor any attaynder
or attaynders of anye perſon or perſons for anye offence or offences
made Treaſon by this acte, ſhal in any wiſe extende, or be ſuppoſed, to
extende, to make any corruption of blood, to anye the
heyres of any ſuche offendour or offendours, or to make
the forfeyture of any ſuche offendour to vſe or forfayte her dower, or, of
any landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, or per title, action, or in-
tereſt in the ſame: Any thinge in this Acte conteyned, or any attayn-
dour or attaynders hereafter, to be had or anye offence or offences
made Treaſon by this Acte, to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that no
of the Lords of the parliament, or peere of this realme, nor any
beying, shall sustayne at any time hereafter to be, a partener of any
made treason by this Acte: that then they & every of them so
fore or beyng tryall by their peeres, as hath bene vsed
cases of like qualitie.

An act touching Badgers of

and Drouers of carrell, to be licensed

The xxij. Chapter.

Here in the seasion of Parli-
ment holden

of lande or tithes, any corne growing in the fieldes, or any
of brayne, butter, cheese, tallo, or other dead victuailes,
within the Realme of England, to the intent to sell the same
shalbe accepted, permitted and taken an vnlawfull engrosser of victuailes,
lers, with a penaltie and ordinaunce conteyned in the same Acte: that
it shoulde be lawfull to euery person or persons, beyng a subiect
badger, fodder, lader, or carryer, whiche shalbe licensed, allowed
allowed thereunto by three iustices of the peace of the countie where
the same badger, lader, fodder, or carryer shall dwell, myght buy
or bother in open fayre or market, or to any other person or persons
other person or persons, for a reasonable gayne or profite
all suche come, butter, or cheese, as any suche person or persons
him be called to be bought, and that within one myle next
or they shall so buy any such come, graynes, butter, or cheese
come shalbe bought, without forestalling, that not be it any
such abridgeth, or taketh any thinge contrary to the same Acte

And moreouer it is prouided and enacted, by the same Acte of
parliament

shall

shall haue continuaunce, and be good duryng for one yeare next after the date thereof, and for no more nor longer tyme. And that the sayde Iustices, and euery of them, shall haue a date of their and place where the sayde Sessions shalbe holden, and shall subscribe and sealle with the proper handes and sealles of three or two Iustices of the peace being present at the tyme of the graunting thereof one to be of the Quorum, upon payne that euery person or persons that shall take any license contrary to this ordinaunce, and shall not pay to our soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres and successors, fyue pounds starlyng. And that all licenses already granted, or hereafter to be made and graunted, otherwise then is before expressed, shall from and after the sayde feste day of [illegible] vsyng, be voyde and of none effect. And be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, and further be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the Iustices of the peace, in the sayde generall and open Sessions to be holden, may by their discretions, take bonds and sureties of the sayde Recognisaunces of suche persons as they shall thinke conuenient, after a conuicion or verdict of twelue, eyghte, sixe, fower, three, or two honest men, graynst whom any suche licenses shall be graunted, or by his lawfull deputie, and by none other person or persons. And euery person that shall haue any suche license shall repayre to the Clarke of the peace, or his deputie, to make, seale, and enroule at the moste, and foreenerye Recognisaunce, in the sayde sessions, to be made and knowledged, and at the moste, before the gyuyng of the same license and Recognisaunce, shall pay for the same for which sayde fee, the sayde Clarke or his deputie, shall haue and keepe one register booke, and therein shall register and enroule the names, surnames, & dwellyng places of all suche as shall haue licenses as aboue sayde, with a briefe declaration of the effect of the same license, and of the day, tyme, and place where suche license shall be graunted. In which booke or register, the sayde Clarke of the peace or his deputie, shall haue and bryng to euery Sessions to be holden, in the intent that it may appeare what number of licenses be and remayne from tyme to tyme graunted, whereby the better consideracion may be had thereof. Prouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that no person or persons, shall or may by auctoritie of any suche license aboue mentioned, kepe any comon or gayning open

...ayne or market to sell agayne, vnlesse suche person and persons ... thereunto licensed, and shal haue specially and expresse words ... in such license or licenses, that he or they may so do, vpon ... to forfeyte for euery such time that any such person or persons ... to the contrary fyue poundes. The moytie of all whiche forfeytures afore rehearsed, shalbe to the Queene our Soueraigne Lady her heyres, and successours, and the other moytie to him or them that wyll sue for the same in anye of the Queenes Courtes of Record, by byl, playnt, action of debt, or information, in the which ... playnt, action, or information, no wager of lawe, essoygne, or protection shalbe admitted.

... also enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that the Justices of the peace in euery Countie within this Realme or Wales, at ... Sessions, shall haue full power and aucthoritie by vertue of this acte, to enquire, heare and determine all and euerye the ... and offences perpetrated, committed or done contrarye ... within the Countie where any suche Sessions shalbe ... inquisition, presentment, byll, or information, before them ... and by examination of two lawfull wytnesses, or by any ... wayes or meanes, by the discretion of the sayde Justices, ... proces thereupon, as though they were indicted before ... inquisition, or by verdict of xii men or more. And vpon the ... the offendour, by information or suite of anye other ... Queene, to make extractes of the moitie of the forfeytures ... to the Queenes vse, as they vse to do of other fynes and ... growen in the sessions of peace, and to awarde execution of the other moitie for the complaynt or informer agaynst the offendour, by Fierifacias, or Capias, as the Queenes Justices at ... may do, and vse to do. And yf any suche confunction or ... shall hereafter happen to be at the Queenes suite only, that ... forfeitures to be extracted and leuied to the Queenes.

... prouided alwayes that this act or any thyng therein conteyned, ... in any wyse extende to the prejudice of the libertie of anye ... corporate, but that they and euerye of them shall and ... may lawfully assigne and license Purueyours for the prouision of ... or townes corporate, in such maner and fourme as they ... lawfully haue done before the makyng of this acte.

... further, that this acte nor anye thyng therein conteyned ... in anye wyse hurtefull or prejudiciall vnto any the inhabitantes within the Counties of Westmerland, Cumberland, Lancaster, and Yorke, or any of them, but that they may do as ... they haue lawfully vsed to do: Any thyng in this present acte to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

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Anno quinto

An Acte for the renuyng of

a Statute made. Anno. 2. & 3. Philip & Marie, for the amending of high wayes.

The. xiii. Chapter.

Here in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the second and third yeeres of the reignes of the late Princes, King Philip & Queene Marie: Amongst other good actes then had and made, one necessary Statute was prouided & established for the amendement and reparation of the high wayes within this Realme, which Acte was made to endure and continue for seuen yeeres, and after the expiration of the same seuen yeeres, vnto the ende of the Parliament then next ensuying, as by the same Statute more playnely appeareth. Whiche seuen yeeres, forasmuche as they be nowe expired and ended, and the sayde Acte is very beneficiall and moste necessary to be continued, for the ease and common weale of the people of this lande: Be it therefore enacted by the Queenes excellent Maiestie, the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie therof, that the sayd Acte made in the saide seconde and third yeeres of the reigne of King Philip and Queene Marie, touching and concerning the reparation and amendement of the high wayes, and euery article and braunche of the same, shall from henceforth be, stande, and continue in full force, effecte, and strength, for and during the tyme of .xx. yeeres next folowing from and after the beginning of this present Parliament, and vnto the expiration of the sayde .xx. yeeres, to the ende of the Parliament at that time after the ende of the sayde .xx. yeeres to be holden and kept.

And forasmuche as the sayde Statute made in the seconde and thirde yeeres of King Philip and Queene Mary, in diuers partes of this Realme serueth not to so good purpose and effecte as it may be made, for that moste substance and matter as is moste fyt and conuenient for the reparations of the sayde wayes, can not be so fully had, fetched, and taken out of the seuerall grounded and soyle there-

into

amendement of the sayd hygh weyes, in sythe maner and forme as the sayd statute bayes were limited, and appointed to be obserued and kepte, by the sayde statute made in the sayde seconde and thyrde yeares of kyng Philip and Queene Marie.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that from henceforth all and euery such inquisition or inquisitions, for the time being, vpon the worthy meete after default or offence made, done, committed by anye person or persons, contrarye to the provision, purpose and true meanyng of the sayde statute, made in the seconde and thyrde yeares of kyng Philip and Queene Marie, or contrarye to the provision, purpose, and true meanyng of this present acte, shal present euerye suche default or offence to the nexte Justice of peace, for the time being, vpon payne to forfeyte for euery such default and offence not in such sort not by them presented. xl.s. And that euery suche Justice of peace, to whom any suche default or offence shalbe presented, as is aforesaid, shal certifie the same presentment so to him made, at the nexte generall sessions within the sayde Countie then nexte after to be holden, vpon payne to forfeyte for not certifying of euery suche presentment, of euery suche default or offence, as is aforesayd. xl. And that the Justices of peace of euery Countie, where the sayde defaultes or offences shalbe committed, shall immediatly haue auctoritie to enquyre of any such default or offence committed within the limittes of theyr commission, at euerye theyr quarter sessions, and to assesse suche fynes for the same, as they, or two of them, whereof one to be of the Quorum, shal thynke meete.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that euery Justice of peace, shal haue auctoritie by this statute, vpon his owne proper knowledge, in the open generall sessions, to make presentment of any hygh way not well and sufficiently repayred and amended, or of any other default or offence committed or doone within the countie and limittes of his commission, contrarye to the provision and entent of this statute, or the sayde statute made in the seconde and thyrd yeares of kyng Philip and Queene Marie. And that euery such presentment, made by any such Justice of peace, vpon his owne knowledge, as is aforesayde, shalbe as good, and of the same force, strength, and effecte in the lawe, as yf the same had beene presented, found, and aduidged by the othe of twelue men. And that for euerye suche default so presented, as is aforesaid, the Justices of the peace of the same countie, shall immediately at the sayde generall sessions, haue auctoritie to assesse suche fynes, as to them, or two of them, whereof the one to be of the Quorum, shalbe thought meete: Sauing euery person and persons that shalbe touched by anye suche presentment to haue his or theyr lawfull trauers to the same presentment, as they might haue vpon any inditement of trespasse, or forcible en-

ty, by the lawes of this Realme, before the making of this statute.

And that all such tymes, forfeitures, and amerciamentes, to be assessed by the sayde Justices of the peace at their generall Sessions in any the cases aforesayde, shalbe estreated by the Clarke of the peace of the sayde Countie, and shalbe levyed in like maner and forme, and employed to suche vses, and intentes, as in the sayde statute made in the seconde and third yeeres of King Philip and Queene Marie, is limited and appointed. This act to continue for twenty yeres next after the beginning of this present parliament, and from thence, vntyll the ende of the parliament then next after to be holden.

An acte agaynst the forgyng of euidences and wrytynges.

The xxiii. Chapter.

For as muche as the wicked, pernicious, and daungerous practise of making, forging, and publishing of false and vntrue charters, euidences, deedes, and wrytynges, hath of late tyme ben very much more vsed, vsed, & put in vre in al parts of this Realme, then in tymes paste, not onlye to the vyght disheritaunce of many, but also to the great losse, wrong, hurt, damage, diffamation, & vtter vndoyng of diuers of the Queenes maiesties subiectes of this Realme, and to the great hinderaunce of iustice and trueth, which seemeth to haue growen and happened chefly by reason that the paynes & punishmentes limited for suche great and notable offences, by the lawes and statutes of this Realme, before this tyme haue beene, and yet are so smalll, mylde and easie, that suche euyll people haue not ben, nor yet are afrayde to enterprise the practising and doyng of such offences: Be it therefore enacted by the Queenes most excellent maiestie, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that yf any person or persons whatsoeuer, after the fyrste day of June, nowe next comming, vpon his or theyr owne head and imagination, or by false conspiracie and fraude with others, shall wyttyngly, subtilly, and falsely forge or make, or subtilly cause, or wyttyngly assent to be forged or made,

made,

[illegible] any falſe deede, charter, or writyng ſealled, court rolle, or will of any perſon or perſons in writyng, to the intent that the title of the poſſeſſion or inheritaunce of any perſon or perſons of, in, or to any landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, free holde, or copie holde, or the reuerſion, or intereſt of any perſon or perſons, of, in, or to the ſame or any of them, ſhall or may be molefted, troubled, vexed, re-uerſed, or chaunged, or after the ſaide firſt day of June, that ſhalbe forfeyte, paiſable, or geuen forth in euidence any ſuch falſe and forged deede, charter, writyng, court rolle, or will, as true, knowyng the ſame to be falſe and forged, as is aforeſayde, to the intent aboue remembred, and ſhalbe thereof conuicted either vpon action or actions of forger of falſe deedes, to be founde vpon this ſtatute at the ſuite of the partie greeued, or otherwiſe, according to the order and due courſe of the lawes of this Realme, or vpon bill or information to be exhibited into the court of the Starre chamber, according to the order and vſe of that court: that euery ſuche perſon ſhall for euery ſuche offence forfeyte vnto the partie greeued, his double coſtes and damages, to be founde or aſſeſſed in that court where ſuche conuiction ſhalbe, and alſo ſhalbe ſet vpon the pillorie, in ſome open market Towne, or other open place, and there to haue both his eares cut of, and alſo his nooſethrilles to be ſlit and cut, and alſo ſealed with an hote yron, ſo as they maye remaine for a perpetuall note or marke of his falſhood, and ſhall forfeyte to the Queene our ſouereigne Ladye, her heyres and ſucceſſours, the whole iſſues and profites of his landes and tenementes, during his lyfe, and alſo ſhall ſuffer and haue perpetuall impriſonment, during his lyfe. The ſayd damages and coſtes to be recouered at the ſuite of the partie greeued, as is aforeſayde, to be leuyed paide and leuied of the goodes and cattels of the offendour, and of the iſſues and profites of the ſayd landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, of ſuche partie conuicted, or of one or both of them: The ſame lyke of our ſayde ſouereigne Ladye the Queene, her heyres or ſucceſſours to the ſame, notwithſtandyng.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, that if any perſon or perſons, after the ſayde firſt day of June, vpon his or their owne head or imagination, or by falſe conſpiracion or fraude had with any other, ſhall wittyngly, ſubtilly, and falſely forge or make, or wittyngly, ſubtilly, and falſely cauſe, or aſſent to be made and forged, any falſe charter, deede, or writyng, to the intent that anye perſon or perſons ſhall or may haue or claymne any eſtate or intereſt, for termes of yeres, of, in, or to any mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, not being copyholde, or any annuitie in fee ſymple, fee tayle, for terme of lyfe, lyues, or yeres, or after the ſayd day, that as is aforeſayde, ſhall make, or cauſe, or aſſent to be made or forged any acquittaunce, or obligatorie, or any acquittance, releaſe, or other diſcharge of any debte, accompt, action, ſuite, demaunde, or other thyng perſonall,

nal, or yf any person or persons, after the sayde fyrst day of [illegible] shall pronounce, publishe, or geue in euidence any such false or [illegible] deede, writting, obligation, byll obligatorie, acquittance, [illegible] or discharge, as true, knowyng the same to be false and [illegible] and shalbe therof conuicted, by any the wayes or meanes aforesayde, that then he shall pay vnto the partie greeued, his double costes [illegible] ges, to be founde and assessed in suche court where the [illegible] on shalbe had, and shalbe also set vpon the pyllorie in some open [illegible] bet towne, or other open place, and there to haue one of his [illegible] cut of, and also shall haue and suffer imprisonment by the [illegible] whole yeere, without bayle or mayneprise.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid, that the partie and parties greeued by reason of any the offences aforesayde, shall and maye at his and theyr pleasure, haue and sue his action or [illegible] of false deedes, vpon this statute, against anye the offendours therein, by original writt out of the Queenes highnes court of Chancerie, and shal and may haue lyke processe vpon the same, as in cases of trespasse at the common lawe, or may at his pleasure take his [illegible] against any suche offendours in any the premisses, by byll, before the Queenes hyghnesse, her heyres and successours, in her sayde court, commonly called the Kynges Benche, or in the court of the Exchequer, in whiche suites, no essoigne, iniunction, or protection shalbe allowed for the partie defendant.

And be it further enacted by the auctheritie aforesayde, that if the partie defendaunt shalbe conuicted for any the offences aforesayde, according to the order and fourme aboue limitted, and shall haue receiued thereupon punishment corporal, according to this acte, that then he shal not eftsones be impeached for the same offence.

And be it further enacted by the auctheritie aforesayde, that although the partie or parties playntiffe, in any suche action or byll to be sued, as is aforesaid, shal after verdict passed against the defendant or defendantes, happen to release or discharge the iudgement or execution vpon the same, or otherwise suffer the same to be discontinued: that yet neuertheless the same release, discharge, or discontinuance, shal extende onely to discharge such costes and damages, as the same plaintiffes should haue had against the defendant, and that the Iudges, before whom the sayde action or suite shalbe taken, shal and may proceede to iudgement, of, and vpon the residue of the sayde penalties and forfeitures, and to commaund execution vpon the same, the sayde release, discontinuance, or other discharge, had made, done, or suffered by the partie playntiffe, in anye wyse notwithstanding. This act, or any thing therin conteyned to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the auctheritie aforesayde, that if any

anye person or persons, beyng hereafter convicted or condemned of

[illegible] offences afore sayde, by anye the liuerye or graunte aforesaid [illegible]

[illegible] shall after any such his or their conviction or condemnation

[illegible] or perpetrate any of the sayd offences in fourme a-

[illegible] then every suche so made offence or offences shalbe ad-

[illegible] and the parties beyng therof convicted or attainted,

according to the lawes of this Realme, shall suffer suche paynes

[illegible], and forfeyture of theyr goodes, catells, landes, and inhe-

ritaunce, as in cases of felonie by the common lawes of this Realme

ought to be lost or forfeyted, without hauyng any benefite or ad-

uantage of Clergie or Sanctuarie, hauyng regarde nathelesse vnto

[illegible] lawes politique and corporate, theyr heyres and successors,

other then the sayde offenders, and such as clayme to theyr vses, all

[illegible] rentes, rentcles, interestes, possessions, liberties, offices, fees,

[illegible] annuities, functions, offices, and other profites and aduauntages,

[illegible] they, or any of them shal haue at any time of such conuiction

[illegible] of, in, or to anye the landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes

[illegible] of any such person, so as is aforesaide conuicted or attaynted,

as if no such acte hadde, in as large and ample manner to all intentes

and purposes, as yf this acte had never ben had ne made.

Prouided alwayes and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde,

that no suche conuiction, or attayndour of felonie, as is aforesaid, or

any forfeyture by reason of the same, shal not in any wyse extende to

take away the dower of the wyfe of any suche person attaynted, nor

to the corruption of blood, or diuersion of anye the heyre or heyres of

anye such person or persons so attaynted: This acte, or anye thyng

therin conteyned, or any other statute, lawe, vsage, custome, or thyng

heretofore had to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Prouided also, and be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid,

that this acte, or anye thing therein conteyned, shall not extende to

charge any Ordinarie, or anye theyr commissaries, officialles, regi-

sters, or any other theyr officers or ministers, with any the offences a-

foresayde, for puttyng the seale of office to anye wyll to be exhibited

vnto them, not knowing the same to be false or forged, or for wryting

of the sayde wyll or probate of the same: This act, or any thyng there-

in conteyned to the contrary, not withstanding.

Be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that all

and euery Justices of Oyer and Determiner, and Justices of Assise

in their circuites, and euerye of them, shal haue full power and auc-

toritie in euerye of theyr open and generall Sessions, to enquyre,

heare, and determine, of all and euerye the offences aforesayd, com-

mitted or doone within the limittes of theyr Commission, and to

make processe for the execution of the same, as they may doo against

anye person, beyng indited before them of trespasse, or wilfully con-

ſuffred thereof. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that all ſtatutes heretofore made and prouided for ſuppreſſion of falſe deedes, charters, writinges, fynes, feoffmentes, and all and euery perſon and perſons comprehended by this preſente acte, that from and after the laſt day of June, and vpon none other in the lawe, any ſuche feates or thinges ſhall be practiſed to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtandyng. Prouided alwayes, that this acte, or any thyng therein contayned, ſhall not extende to hurte or preiudice any perſon or perſons, bodye politique or corporate, of and in any lande, tenementes, or hereditamentes, to the vſe, benefite, or profite of any parſonage impropriate, vicaridge ecclefiaſticall, or other ecclefiaſticall liuinges and promocions heretofore vſually graunted by the ecclefiaſticall courtes of this Realme, by the appearance of any perſon or perſons, beyng cited to appeare in any of the ſayde courtes ecclefiaſticall, nor to anye Archdeacon, or Official all, for graunting theyr admittance vnto the ſayde promocions or preacte, neyther to any Iudge ecclefiaſticall for admittyng of the ſame: but that they and euery of them may hereafter do in all poyntes touchyng the ſame as they and euery of them myght lawfully haue done before the makyng of this acte, any thyng in this acte to the contrarie notwithſtandyng.

Prouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſayde, that yf anye perſon or perſons whatſoeuer, that hath of his or theyr owne head, or by falſe conſpiracie and fraude with anye other, wittyngly, ſubtilly, and falſely forged, or made, or that ſhall the ſayde fyrſte day of June, forge and make anye falſe deede, charter, or writyng, ſealed, or the wyll of anye perſon in writyng, or anye courtrolle, to the intent that the ſtate of free holde, or inheritaunce, or the ryght, vſe, or intereſt of inheritaunce, or free holde of any perſon or perſons, of, in, or to anye manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, beyng free holde, or copy holde, or that by anye ſuch forged deede, charter, courtrolle, or writyng, before the ſayde fyrſt day of June, ſhall or may be moleſted, troubled, or defeated of anye the ſayde eſtates of anye landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, beyng free holde, or copy holde, or yf any perſon or perſons, haue heretofore publiſhed or ſhewed forth in euidence, or before the ſayde fyrſt day, ſhall publiſhe or ſhewe in euidence for the proofe of anye ſuche falſe and forged deede, charter, writyng, wyll, or courtrolle, as true, knowyng the ſame to be falſe and forged, as is aforeſayde, to the intent aboue remembred, and ſhalbe thereof attaynted or conuicted, according to the order of the lawes of this Realme, eyther in an action of forger of falſe faytes, or in an action vpon the caſe, at the ſuite of the partie greeued, his heyres, executours, or aſſignes: that then the partie ſo conuicted, ſhall pay and yeelde damages and coſtes of ſuyte to

to the plaintiff, as shalbe assessed, accordyng to the order of the lawes
of this Realme, in any suche action or suite, and shall suffer
ment, and pay fyne and raunsome at the pleasure of the Quee-
nes Maiestie, her heyres and successours. And yf any person or per-
sons, shall after the sayde fyrst day of June, pleade, publyshe, or shewe
forth in euidence, or otherwyse, for the proofe of any tytle, any false
[illegible] writyng, deede, or Counterfoll, heretofore
[illegible] or made falsely made and forged before the
[illegible] day of June, as is, knowyng the same to be false and
[illegible] thereby any estate of inheri-
[illegible] to any manours, landes, reue-
[illegible] rent, or profite, fourth of
[illegible] hereditamentes, or to the en-
[illegible] trouble, charge, or recouer the estate of
[illegible] person, to any manours
[illegible] hereditamentes: That then euery
[illegible] offende, and shalbe conuicted
[illegible] shall pay vnto the partie grieued
[illegible] and shall haue imprisonment, foure yeres
[illegible] ing, misdemeryng of note, and forfayture of landes, in fyue
[illegible] and fourme, as aboue is limitted for any person that
[illegible] by forgyng or publyshing of any false deede or writyng,
[illegible] after the aforesayde fyrst day of June.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesayde,
that this Acte, nor any payne, forfayture, or thyng therein conteyned
[illegible] to any Attourney, Lawyer, or Counceller, that
[illegible] pleade, shewe forth, or geue in euidence any false
[illegible] deede, Charter, scrypll, Counterfoll, or other writyng, for
[illegible] good, beyng not partie and priuie to the forgyng of the
same, for the pleadyng, the shewyng forth, or geuyng in euidence
of the same, any thyng in this Acte to the contrary not withstan-
[illegible]

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesayde,
that no thyng herein conteyned, shal not extende to any
[illegible] of persons, that shall pleade, or shewe forth any deede or
[illegible] exemplified vnder the great Seale of Englande, or vnder
[illegible] of any other Autentique Court of this Realme, nor shall
[illegible] any Iudge or Iustice, or other person, that shal cause any
[illegible] Court to be set to any such deede, Charter, or writyng,
[illegible] not withstandyng the same to be false or forged: Any thyng in
[illegible] to the contrary, not withstandyng.

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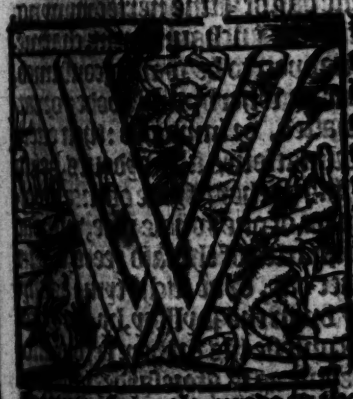
An acte agaynſt fonde and phantaſticall Prophecies.

The. xv. Chapter.

Dealmuch as ſithens the begynnyng and endyng of the Seaſon of Lente in the tyme of Kyng Edwarde the ſixte entituled An acte agaynſt fonde and fantaſticall prophecies, dyuers euyll diſpoſed perſons enclynyng to the ſtyrring & mouyng of factions, diſcorde, and rebellions within this Realme, haue ben the more bolde to attempte the lyke practiſe in deuyſyng, imagyning, deuenting, and publiſhyng of ſuche fonde and fantaſticall prophecies, aſwell concernyng the Queenes Maieſtie, as dyuers honorable perſonages, Gentlemen, and others of this Realme, as was vſed and practiſed before the makyng of the ſayde ſtatute, to the great diſquiet, trouble, and perill of the Queenes Maieſtie, and of this her Realme. For remedy whereof: Be it ordeyned and enacted by the auctho{r}itie of this preſent Parliament, that yf any perſon or perſons, after the fyrſte day of May nexte commyng, do aduiſedly, and directly aduaunce, publyſhe, and ſet forth by wrytyng, printyng, ſyngyng, or any other open ſpeeche or deede, to any perſon or perſons, any fonde, phantaſticall, or falſe prophecie, vppon or by the occaſion of any armes, ſeeldes, beaſtes, badges, or ſuche other like thynges accuſtomed in armes, cognyſaunces, or ſignettes, or vppon or by reaſon of any tyme, yeere, or day, name, bloudſhed, or warre, to the intent thereby to make anye rebellion, inſurrection, diſſention, ſlaunder, or diſturbaunce within this Realme, or other the Queenes dominions: that then euery ſuche perſon beyng therof lawfully conuicted, accordyng to the due courſe of the lawes of this Realme, for euery ſuche offence, ſhall ſuffer impriſonment of his body, by the ſpace of one yeere, without bayle or mayneprize, and ſhall forfayte for euery ſuche offence, the ſumme of tenne pounds. And yf any ſuche offendour doo after ſuche conuiction offende in any of the premiſſes, and be therof lawfully conuicted, as is aforeſayde, that then euery ſuche offendour ſhall for his ſeconde offence and conuiction, as is aforeſayde, ſuffer impriſonment of his body without bayle or mayneprize during his life, and ſhal forfayte all his goodes and cattels reals and perſonals. The moitie of

An acte agaynſt Coniuracions, Enchauntmentes and Witchcraftes.

The xvi. Chapter.



[illegible] for reformation whereof, be it enacted by the [illegible]
with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the comons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie
of the same, that if any person or persons after the [illegible]
next coming, be practife or exercise any witchcraft, sorcerie, charmyng or enchauntyng, or practife or exercise any witchcraft,
sorcerie, charmyng or enchauntyng, whereby any person shall happen to be killed or consumed,
or that if any person or persons after the [illegible]
day, practise or exercise any witchcraft, enchauntement, charme or
sorcerie, whereby any person shall happen to be [illegible]
pyne, or consumption in any parte of his bodie, that then all and every such offendour or offendours,
their counsellours, aiders and abettours, being of any of the said offences lawfully convicted and attaynted, shall suffer paynes of death
as a felon or felons, and shal lose the priuiledge and benefite of Clergie and Sanctuary. And further that the wyfe of such person, her tytle
of dower, and also the heyre and successour of such person lose
their tytles of inheritaunce, succession, and other rightes, as though
no such attaindour of the aunceſtour or predecessour had ben had
or made.

And further be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that if any
person or persons, after the sayde fyrſte day of June nexte comming,
shall use, practise, or exercise any witchcraft, enchauntement, charme,
or sorcerie, whereby any person shall happen to be wasted, consumed,
pyned, in his or her body or member, whereby any goodes or cat-
tells of any person shall be destroyed, wasted, or impayred: for every
such offendour, his counsellours, aiders, and abettours, being
thereof lawfully convicted, that for his or their fyrſte offence or of-
fences, shall stande in the pillorie by the space of one whole houre, without
bayle or mainprise, and once in every quarter of the said yere, shall in
some market towne, upon the market day, or at such tyme as any
fayre shall be kept there, stande openly upon the pillory, by the space
of six houres, and there openly confesse his or their errour and
offence, and for the seconde offence, being made aforesayde, lawfully
convicted or attaynted, shall suffer death, as a felon, and shall lose the
priuiledge of Clergie and Sanctuary. And further to the wyfe of such
person, her tytle of dower, and also to the heyre and successour of
such person, his or their tytles of inheritaunce, succession, and other
rightes, as though no such attaindour of the aunceſtour or pre-
decessour had ben had or made.

Provided alwayes, that if the offendour in any of the cases afore-

sayde

...for whereby the paynes of death shall endue, shall happen to be ...the Realme, then his tryall therin to be had by his peeres, ...case of felony or treason, and not otherwyse.

...be it the intent that all maner of practise, vse, or exercise of ...craft, Enchauntement, Charme, or Sorcery, should be ...vtterly annoyded, abolished, and taken away: Be it ...by the authoritie of this present Parliament, that yf any ...person or persons shall from and after the sayde fyrst day of June next ...practise vpon any man, by witchcraft, Enchauntment, ...or Sorcery, to pyll or declare in what place any treasure of ...golde or syluer should or myght be founde or had: in the earth, or ...other secret places, or where goodes or thynges lost, or stollen, should ...become, or shall vse or practise any Sorcery, Enchauntment, ...Charme, or Witchcraft, to the intent to prouoke any person to ...vnlefull loue, or to hurt or destroy any person in his or theyr body, ...mans goodes: That then euery such person or persons so offending, ...and being thereof lawfully conuicted, shal for the sayd offence ...suffer imprisonment by the space of one whole yeere, without bayle ...or mainprise, and once in euery quarter of the sayde yeere, shall in ...some market Townes, vppon the market day, or at suche tyme as a ...Sessions shalbe kept there, stande openly vppon the Pyllory, by the ...space of two houres, and there shal openly confesse his or ther errour ...and offence. And yf anye person or persons beyng once conuicted of ...the same offences, as is aforesayde, do eftsones perpetrate and commit the lyke offence: That then euery such offendour, beyng thereof ...the seconde tyme conuicted, as is aforesayde, shal forfeyte vnto the ...Queenes Maiestie, her heyres and successours, all his goodes and ...catels, and suffer imprisonment during lyfe.

An Acte for the punyshment of the vyce of Buggery.

The.xvii. Chapter.

Here in the Parliament begun at London, the thyrde day of November, in the.xxv. yeere of the late Kyng of most famous memory, kyng Henry the eyght, and after by prorogation holden at Westminster, in the twenty and fiue yeere of the reigne of the sayde late Kyng, there was one acte and Statute made, entituled: An acte for the punishment of the vyce of Buggery, whereby the sayde detestable vyce was made felony, as

as in the sayde estatute more at large it doth and may appeare. Full assuryde as the sayde statute, concernyng the punishement of the sayde cryme and offence of Buggery, standeth at this present vnrepealed voyde, by vertue of the statute of repeale, made in the first yeare of the reigne of the late Queene Marie of famous memorie, which repeale is void and made, dyuers euyl disposed persons, haue bene the more bolde to commyt the sayde moste horrible and detestable vice of Buggery, the sayde, to the hygh displeasure of almyghtie God.

Be it enacted, ordeyned, and established by the Queene our Soueraigne Lady, and by the assent of the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that the sayde statute before mentioned, made in the .xxv. yeere of the sayde late King Henry the eight for the punyshement of the sayde detestable vice of Buggery, and euery branche, clause, article, and sentence therein conteyned, shall from and after the fyrst day of June next comyng, be repealed, and from thencefoorth shall stande, remayne, and be in full force, strength, and effect for euer, in such maner, fourme, and condition, as the same statute was at the daye of the death of the sayde late King Henry the eyght, the sayde statute of repeale made in the sayde fyrst yeere of the sayde late Queene Mary, or any wordes generall or speciall therein conteyned, or any other acte or actes, thyng or thynges to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

¶ An Act declaring thauctoritie of the Lorde Keeper of the great Seale of England, and the Lorde Chauncelour, to be one.

The. xviii. Chapter.

WHere some question hath of late risen whether lythe place, auctoritie, preheminence, iurisdiction, & power doth belong, and of right ought to belong to the office of the Lorde keeper of the great Seale of England for the tyme beyng, as of right doth and ought to belonge to the office of the Lorde Chauncelour of England for the tyme being, or not.

For declaration wherof, and in auoydyng suche question hereafter

Be it enacted and declared by the Queene our Soueraigne Lady, the

An acte for the repeale of

a Statute made Anno. 1. Edi. vi. touching the conueying of Horses & Geldinges out of this Realme,

The xix. Chapter.

*Here in the Parliament hol*den at Westminster, in ỹ firſt yere of the reigne of the late kyng Edward the ſixth, brother to our ſouereigne Lady ỹ Queenes maieſtie that now is, amongeſt diuers other ſtatutes, there was one act and ſtatute made againſt the carrying & conueying of any Horſes, Geldynges, or Mares, out of this Realme: In whiche Act, amongeſt other thinges, there is one prouiſo or branch conteined in theſe wordes hereafter folowyng. That is to ſay: Prouided alwayes, that it ſhalbe lawful to euery of the kynges ſubiectes, that ſhall paſſe ouer beyonde the Sea, to ſhyppe and carrye with them Horſes or Geldynges for their only occupation in theyr iourneys, and not to the intent to ſell the ſame beyonde the Sea, and that intent to be iudged by one of two or three that ſo will carry ouer any Horſe or Gelding. Whiche one ſhalbe taken before the cuſtomers or ſearchers, or theyr deputies of euery ſuche Port where the ſame Horſe or Gelding ſhalbe ſhypped, before the ſhyppyng thereof, as by the ſame Acte and proui-ſo ỹ-of-more at large doth and may appeare. And although the ſame Acte and ſtatute

ſtatute in all partes thereof except the ſayd prouiſo is very beneficial and profitable for this Realme: Yet neuertheleſſe by colour of the ſayde prouiſo and braunche conteyned in the ſayde ſtatute many diſcrete perſons of a couetous and greedy mynde do daily practiſe and vſe diuerſe very great maunders of Bonds & Obligations and ſo ſtraungely and craftely do handle the matters before the day of payment that the ſame is broken by their owne procure lucre and gayne. And becauſe the ſayde offences are not by force of the ſayde prouiſo and braunche mentioned in the ſayde ſtatute, no other remedy to be vſed or allowed, but only the penalty of the obligacion hereby it commeth to paſſe that the offendours in that caſe vnpunished, and thereby many perſons are greatly encouraged dayly to commit the ſame offences, contrary to the true meaning and entent of the ſayde ſtatute.

For reformacion whereof, be it enacted by the Queenes Maieſtie, with the aſſent of the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, & the Commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, and by authoritie of the ſame, that all the ſayde prouiſo and braunche before repeated and mentioned, and conteyned within the ſaid act and ſtatute, and euery article and ſentence conteyned within the ſaid prouiſo, ſhall from henceforth be repealed, made voyde, and of none effect, and that all the reſidue of the ſayde Acte and ſtatute, ſhall ſtande, remayne, and be in full force and ſtrenght: Any thyng herein ſpecified to the contrarye, notwithſtandyng.

An acte for the puniſhement of vagabondes, callyng them ſelues Egyptians.

The. xx. Chapter.

WHere as ſithens the Acte made in the fyft and ſecond yeeres of the late king Philip & Queene Mare for the puniſhment of that falſe & lewde company of vagabondes, callyng themſelues Egyptians, there is a queſtion and doubt ryſen, whether thoſe perſons as beyng borne within this Realme of Englande, or other the Queenes highneſſe dominions, and are or ſhal become of the felowſhip & company of the ſaid vagabondes, by tranſformyng or diſguyſyng themſelues in theyr apparell, or in a certayne counterfayte ſpeeche or behauiour, are punishable by the ſayde

[illegible] the manner as others of that sort are, laying treasons [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] of all murthers and [illegible] [illegible] that at such time a false vagabound [illegible] upon the goods of the [illegible] people, may be [illegible] withall and punished: Be it enacted by the [illegible] our soveraigne Lady, the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that the said statute made in the fyfte and second yeares of the sayde late king and Queene, concerning those vagabonds calling themselves Egyptians, shall continue, remaine, and be in full force, strength, and effect.

And furthermore, be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaide, that all and every person and persons, whiche from and after the fyfte day of this next ensuing, shalbe seene or found within this Realme of England or Wales, in any company or felowshyp of vagabondes, calling or calling themselves Egyptians, or counterfeityng or disguysyng themselves by their apparel, speeche, or other behaviour like unto the vagabondes, commonly called, themselves Egyptians, and so shall or do continue and remayne in the same, eyther at one tyme, or at several tymes, by the space of a moneth: that the the same person or persons, shall by vertue of this Acte, be deemed and judged a felon and felons, and shall therefore suffer paynes of death, losse of landes & goodes, as in cases of felony by the order of the common lawes of this Realme it shall happen the tryal of them, or any of them therin, be tryed in the Countie, and by the inhabitantes of the Countie or place where they or he shalbe apprehended or taken, and not per medietatem linguæ, and shall lose the priviledge and benefite of Sanctuary and Clergie.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that this acte shall not in any wyse extende to any childe or children under the age of. xviii. yeeres, nor to any of the sayde persons being in prison the last day of this present Parliament, so that he or they so being in prison, do within xviii. dayes next after his or their enlargement out of prison, eyther depart out of this Realme of England and Wales, or put him or themselves to some honest and lawfull worke, trade, or occupation, and utterly leave the sayde lewde and false trade, conversation, and behaviour of the sayde vagabonde or vagabonded vagabondes, commonly called, themselves Egyptians.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaide, that this acte made in the fyfte and seconde yeeres of the sayde late Queene, shall not extende to compell any person or persons being in any the Queenes Majesties dominions, to depart out

of this Realme of Englande & wales, but onely to enioyne
bynde them and euery of them, to leaue their said vnlaw-
full takyng, vse and
lyfe and company, and to place them selues in
seruice, or to exercise them selues at home with their
owners honestly in some lawfull worke, trade, or occupa-
mentioned in this sayde former Acte to the contrarye
notwithstandyng.

An acte for the punyshe-

ment of vnlawfull takyng of Fishe, Deare, or Conies.

The xxvi. Chapter.

WHERE as well the Queenes
and her moste noble progenitours
the noble men, gentlemen
their persons of great
stipes, Mannours, and possessions
this Realme, haue of auncient
tyme had, and many of them
to their great costes
noessary and better
tenance of their houshoulds
and made in and vppon their
meanes, grounds, and
pooles, stanues, stewes, moates, pittes, & ponds, for the
of fyshe, and haue stored the same with diuers kyndes
Carpe, and diuers other good kindes of fish, for the
of entertaynment, and for the better mayntenaunce and
ledes, &c. as aforesayd, and also haue emparked, en
enclosed many parcels of their sayd demeanes, leyes, g
possessions, for the breeding, cherishing, and encrease
follow. Deare within their seuerall parkes and enclosures
causes afore declared, and also haue liuelyng within the
and grounds, diuers kyndes of Beastes of standyng
great pleasure and commoditie. Yet nenertheles, the
waters, grounds, parkes, and enclosures so beyng
made, and also beyng so stored and replenished, haue
to tyme by euyll disposed persons, of a verye euyll
lyous disposition, and of malice and displeasure, not
vpon vpon and entred into, but also the heades or

good abearing, for the [illegible]

[illegible] shall [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] abearings, that this Acte or any thyng therin

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] Iustices of Oyer and determyner, Iustices of Assise in [illegible]

[illegible] and determine all and singuler the offences aforesayde, and to

[illegible]

Anct againſt the carying of

Chines & pelles ouer the ſea, not being Staple ware.

The xxii. Chapter.

to or for any maner of perſon or perſons whatſoeuer, from and after the fyrſte day of May next comming, to make any pelles, ꝑ is to ſay, to pull, heare, clip, or take away the wool of any Sheepeſkin, or Lambe ſkin, or to buye any ſkin of any Stagge, Hinde, Bucke, Doe, Goate, Fawne, or Kid, or the pelles or ſkinnes of anye

Anacte for the due executi-

on of the writ, de excommunicato capiendo.

The xxiii. Chapter.

Dalmuch as diuers perſons offendyng in many great crymes and offences appertayning merely to the cognicion and determynacion of the Eccleſiaſtical courtes and Iudges of this Realme, are manye tymes vnpunished by lacke assistance of the good and due execucion of the writ de Excommunicato capiendo, directed to the Sheriffe of anye countie, for the takyng and [illegible] of ſuche offendours. The great abuſe whereof, as it [illegible] hath growen for that the ſayde writ is not returned [illegible] course that might haue the iudgement of the welbeyng [illegible] of the ſayde writ according to the contentes thereof [illegible] haue benefite: Unto the diſtraction of the Sheriffe [illegible] deputies, by whose negligencies and defaultes for [illegible] the ſayde writ is not executed vpon the offendour as [illegible] By reaſon whereof, ſuche offendours be greatly encouraged [illegible] continue their ſinfull and crymynous life, muche to the [illegible] of almyghtie God, and to the great contempte of the Eccleſiaſtical [illegible] of this Realme, Be it therefore, for the reformacion thereof [illegible] by the Queenes moſt excellent Maieſtie, with thaſſente of the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſente Parliament aſſembled, and by the auctoritie of the ſame, that from and after the firſt day of May next comming, euery writte of Excommunicato capiendo, that ſhalbe graunted and awarded out of the Courte of Chauncerie, againſt any perſon or perſons within the Realme of Englande, ſhalbe made in the time of the Terme, and ouer [illegible] before the Queenes highneſſe, her heyres, and ſucceſſours, in the [illegible] commonly called the Kinges Benche, in the Terme next after the Teſte of the ſame writt, and that the ſame writ ſhalbe made [illegible] fourteene of the leaſt, xx. dayes betweene the Teſte and the returne [illegible] And after the ſame writ ſhalbe ſo made and ſealed, that then the ſame writ ſhalbe forthwith brought into the ſayde courte of the Kinges Benche, and there in the preſence of the Iuſtices ſhalbe openly [illegible] and deliuered of record to the Sheriffe or other officer, to whome the [illegible] and execucion thereof ſhall appertayne, or to his or their

deputie

deputie or deputies. And yf afterwardes it shall and may appeare to the Justices of the same Courte for the tyme beyng, that the [illegible] hathe been bidd or had in the not well serueyng and execucyng of the saide writ: that then the Justices of the sayde Courte, shall and may by auctoritie of this Acte, assesse suche amerciament vpon the saide Sheriffe or other officer, in whom suche default shall appeare, as to the discretion of the sayde Justices shalbe thought meete and conuenient, whiche amerciament so assessed, shalbe estreated into the Exchequer, as other amerciamentes lawfully haue been vsed.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the Sheriffe or other officer, to whom suche writ of Excommunicato capiendo or other processe by vertue of this acte, shalbe directed, and in whose hande shalbe committed or beyng the bodye of suche person or persons, as shalbe named in the sayde writ or processe, out of the Courte of the Kynges Benche, at the day of the returne thereof shall only returne the same writ & processe thereto, without any further lawe and in what maner he hath served & executed the same, so that vpon the same that thereupon the sayde Justices may then farther proceede according to the tenour and effect of this present acte.

And yf the sayde Sheriffe or other officer, to whom the execucion of the sayde writ shall so appertayne, do or shall returne, that the partie or parties named in the sayde writ, can not be founde within his Bayliwycke: that then the sayde Justices of the Kynges Benche for the tyme beyng, vpon every suche returne, shall awarde one writ of Capias, against the sayde person or persons named in the sayde writ of Excommunicato capiendo, returnable before the same court in the Octaues of tyme, two monethes at the least next after the Teste thereof, and a proclamation to be conteyned within the sayde writ of Capias, that the Sheriffe or other officers, to whom the sayde writ shalbe directed in the full Countie court, or els at the generall assises and gaole deliuerie to be holden within the said Countie, or at a quarter Sessions to be holden before the Justices of the peace, within the same Countie, shall make open proclamation ten dayes at the least before the returne, that the partie or parties named in the sayde writ, shall within fiue dayes nexte after suche proclamation, yelde his or their body or bodyes to the gaole and prison of the sayd Sheriffe or other suche officer, there to remayne as a prysoner, according to the tenour and effect of the first writ of Excommunicato capiendo, vpon paine of forfeyture of, &c. And thereupon after suche proclamation had and the saide fiue dayes paid and expired, then the sayd Sheriffe or other officer, to whom suche writ of Capias shalbe directed, shall make returne of the same writ of Capias into the sayd courte of the Kynges

Benche,

[illegible] of all that he hath done in the Exchequer therof and whe-
[illegible] in the same writ shall yelded his body to pri-
[illegible] upon the returne of the sayde Shiriffe, it shall
[illegible] writes named in the sayd writ of Capias,
[illegible] yelded their bodyes to the gayle and pri-
[illegible] other officer accordyng to the effecte of
[illegible] then everye suche person that so shall
[illegible] default, forfeyte to the Queenes
[illegible] heyres and successours ten pounder, whiche shal lyke-
[illegible] by the same Justices into the sayde Courte of Ex-
[illegible] and fourme, as fines and amerciamentes
[illegible] are used to be. And thereupon the sayde Ju-
[illegible] shall awarde foorth one other writ
[illegible] the sayde person or persons that so shalbe retur-
[illegible] default, with such like proclamation as was con-
[illegible] the same Capias, and the payne of.xx.li. to be mentioned in
[illegible] writ and proclamation. And the Shiriffe or o-
[illegible] to whom the same seconde writ of Capias shalbe so direc-
[illegible] and execute the same seconde writ, in suche like man-
[illegible] as before is expressed for the serueyng and executyng
[illegible] writ of Capias. And if the Shiriffe or other officer
[illegible] upon the sayde seconde Capias, that he hath made the
[illegible] according to the tenour and effecte of the same writ,
[illegible] partie hath not yelded his bodye to prison accordyng to
[illegible] proclamation: that then the sayde partie
[illegible] shall for suche his contempt and default,
[illegible] the Queenes highnesse, her heyres and successours, the
[illegible] of.xx.li. whiche sayde summe of.xx.li. the sayde Justices of
[illegible] Bench for the tyme beyng, shall lykewyse cause to be
[illegible] into the sayde courte of Exchequer, in manner and fourme
[illegible]. And then the sayd Justices shall lykewyse awarde foorth
[illegible] other writ of Capias against the sayd partie, with such like pro-
[illegible] and payne of forfeyture, as was conteyned in the sayde se-
[illegible] writ of Capias. And the Shiriffe or other officer to whom the
[illegible] writ of Capias shall so be directed, shall serue and execute
[illegible] sayd writ of Capias, in such like manner and fourme, as be-
[illegible] is expressed and declared for the serueyng and execu-
[illegible] the sayde fyrste and seconde writtes of Capias. And if the Shi-
[illegible] other officer to whom the execution of the sayd third writ shall
[illegible] make returne of the sayd thyrde writ of Capias, that
[illegible] partie hath such proclamation hath not yelded his body to prison,
[illegible] the tenour therof, that then euery such partie for euery
[illegible] default, shall like wise forfeyte to the Queenes Ma-
[illegible] her heyres, & successours, other.xx.li. whiche sum of.xx.li. shall
[illegible]

...bee bound, and hym to absolue and release, and the same to signifie ...certifie as hathbeen accustomed, to the Queenes maiestie, her ...successours, into the high Court of Chaunserie, and there ...vpon suche writtes for the deliuerance of the sayde persons ...deliuered and released from the Sheriffes custodie as persons ...they or any of them had, or of right ought or myght haue ...any thyng in this present statute by diuised or contryued to the ...contrary hereof in any wyse notwithstandyng.

...prouided alwayes, that in Wales, the Countries Palatines of ...Lancaster, Chester, Durham, and Ely, and in the seuerall Portes, ...Corporations and places exempt, where the Queenes Maiestie ...hath not ryding, and processe of Capias from thence contri- ...buted into the sayde court of the Kynges Benche, after any Signi- ...ficauit beyng of Record in the sayd court of Chaunserie, the tenour ...of suche Significauit by Mittimus shalbe sent to suche of the head offi- ...cers of the sayde Countrey of Wales, Counties Palatines, and pla- ...ces exempt, within whose offices, charge, or iurisdiction the offen- ...dour shalbe resiaunt, that is to say, to the Iustices or Chamber- ...laine of the sayde Countie palatine of Lancaster and Chester, and ...to the seuerall Portes to the Lord Warden of the same, & for Wales ...to the Iustices, and the Countie Palatine of Durham to the cheefe Iu- ...stices there. And thereupon euery of the sayd Iustices and ...officers, to whom suche tenour of Significauit with Mittimus shalbe ...deliuered, shall by vertue of this estatute haue power ...and authoritie to make lyke processe to the inferiour officer and offi- ...cers, in whom the execution of processe there doth appertayne, return- ...able before the Iustices there at their next Session or courte, fyue ...monethes at the least after the Teste of euery suche processe. And al- ...wayes as in euerye degree they shall proceede in their Sessions and ...courtes against the offendours, as the Iustices of the sayde Courte ...of Kynges Benche are limitted by the tenour of this acte in Lyke ...cases to be vnderstoode.

...prouided also, and be it enacted, that anye person at the tyme of ...anye processe of Capias, aforye mentioned, awarded, beyng in prysone, ...out of this Realme in the parties beyond the Sea, or within age, ...or non sane memoriæ, or woman couert, shal not incurre anye of ...the paynes or forfeytures aforye mentioned, whiche shall growe by ...anye returne defaulte happenyng, duryng suche tyme of nonage, ...imprisonment, beyng beyonde the sea, or non sane memoriæ. And ...that by vertue of this estatute, the partie greeued maye pleade euerye ...lawfull cause or matter in barre, of and vpon the distresse or other pro- ...cesse that shalbe made for leuying of anye of the sayde paynes or for- ...feytures. And that yf the offendour agaynst whom anye suche writ

of Excommunicato capiendo, shalbe awarded, shall not in the time
wont of Excommunicato capiendo, have a sufficient and lawfull ad-
dition, according to the fourme of the estatute of pryon of Hamp-
shyth, in cases of certayne suites, where vpon protelle of exigents
to be awarded. Or yf in the Significauit be not contayned, that the
excommunication booth proceede vpon some cause or contempte
some originall matter of heresie, or refusing to have his child
baptised, or to receyue the holy Communion, as it is now commonly
vsed to be receyued in the Churche of Englande, or to come to di-
vine seruice, nowe commonly vsed in the said Churche of England,
or error in matters of religion or doctrine nowe receyued and al-
lowed in the saide Churche of Englande, incontinente after the
mie, periurie in the Ecclesiasticall Court, or idolatrie; That then all
and euery paynes and forfeitures limitted against suche persons
communicate by this estatute, by reason of suche writ of excom-
nicato capiendo, wantyng sufficient addition, or of such Significauit
wanteyng all the causes afore mentioned, shalbe vtterly voyd in law,
and by way of plea to be allowed to the partie greeued. And yf the
addition shalbe with a nuper of the place: Then in euery suche case
the awarding of the firste Capias with Proclamation, according to
the fourme afore mentioned, one writ of Proclamation (without a-
nye payne expressed) shalbe awarded into the Countie where the of-
fendour shalbe most commonly reliant at the time of the awarding
of the saide fyrste Capias with payne, in the same writ of Proclama-
tion, to be returnable the day of the returne of the saide fyrste Capias
with payne, and Proclamation therupon at some one such time and
Court, as is prescribed for the Proclamation vpon the fyrste writ of
Capias, with payne. And yf suche Proclamation be not made in the
Countie where the offendour shalbe most commonly reliant, in such
cases of additions of nuper: That then suche offendour shall incurre
no payne or forfeyture by vertue of this estatute, for not yeldyng his
or her body, according to the tenour afore mentioned: anye thyng be-
fore specified to the contrary hereof, in any wise not withstanding.

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An Acte for the reuyuing of the statute Anno. xiii. Hen. vii. for the repayryng of Gaoles.

Here in the Parliament begon[n]e holden at London the xxiii. day of Nouember, in the xxvi. yeere of the reigne of the late kyng Henry the viii. and from thence adiourned vnto Westminster, and there holden, kept, continued by prorogation, betwyxt the xxiii. day of Ianuarie, in the xxvii. yeere of the reigne of the said late kyng, and the xxiii. day of Februarie, in the xxviii. yeere of the same reigne, there was then in the Session of Parliament, amongst other thinges, one statute made and established for the reparying of Gaoles in diuers Shires of this Realme, which act was then made to continue & endure but vnto the ende of the same Parliament, as by the same act more playnly it doth appeare. And where also the said acte and statute of Parliament holden and kept after the making thereof in the same of the sayd late kyng Henry the viii. was continued and kept in full force and strength, vntyl the death of the sayd late kyng, as by the same acte of continuance more playnly may appeare. And where in the Parliament begun & holden at Westminster, the xxiii. day of October, the first yeere of the reigne of our late soueraigne lady Quene Marie, and there vpon prorogation continued and kept vntyl the xxiii. day of December then next following, the sayde act and statute, and al clauses & sentences therein conteyned, was then made to endure and endure vntyl the ende of ten yeeres next ensuing the ende of the same Parliament, as by the sayd act more playnly doth appeare. And for as much as the sayd act for the making of Gaoles, made in the said xxiii. yeere of the reigne of the sayde late kyng Henry the viii. is very good & profitable for the common wealth of this Realme: Be it therefore enacted and established by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that the said act for making of Gaoles, & al clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteined, shal continue and endure in full force and effect, and be obserued and kept in al thinges vnto the ende and terme of ten yeeres nexte ensuyng the last day of this present Parliament.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayd, that the Iu-
stices of peace of every of the Shyres, named and recyted in the
acte, or the most part of the said Justices of peace in every of the said
Shyres, within the limits of their Commission, shal have full power
and auctho̅itie by vertue of this acte, at all tyme and tymes within
the sayde tearme of tenne yeres, to doo, make, and execute, and cause
to be done, made, and executed all and every such act and actes, thyng
and thinges, requisite for the making & buylding of the said Gaoles,
as they or any of them ought or might by vertue of any
lying Henry the eight.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the auctho̅itie aforesayd,
that the Justices of peace of the counties of Glamorgan,
Cardigan, Radnor, and Montgomerie
of them, resident within every of the said
or yours, collectours, and other persons, to whom the execution of
the sayde statute recited estatute doothor in any parte
such and lyke power and auctho̅itie to doo and execute all and every
such thing and thynges, for and concerning the buylding and re-
making of Gaoles, as the Justices of peace and other persons before
mentioned of any of the Countyes conteyned in the said recited
estatute haue in that behalfe. And that also the most part of the Jus-
tices of the peace, reliant within any the Counties specified in the said
recited estatute, shal and may doo and execute all and every thyng
and thinges mentioned in the sayde recited estatute, touching
or concerning the sayde Gaoles: any doubt or ambiguitie heretofore
had or mooued, or hereafter to be had or mooued, notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that the inhabitantes of any of the Counties speci-
fied in the sayde recited acte, or in anye of the saide Counties of
Wales, shal not be charged by force hereof, or of the saide recited
acte, to beare or sustayne anye costes or charges for the buylding, re-
payring, or newe making of any Gaole or Gaoles, where any other
person or persons, body politique or corporate, ought by lawe, pre-
scription, or by any other good or lawful wayes or meanes, to buyld,
make, or repayre the same.

An

An Acte to fyll vp Iuries

Shires or Counties Palatines where ſuche iſſue is
to be tryed, do not come at the day and place appointed: that then
upon proofe thereof made by the oth of two lawfull witneſſes, before
the Iuſtices of Aſſiſe, or of Oyer and Determiner, or of Gaole deliuery,
before whom any ſuche Iury ſhall paſſe, or before any other Iuſtices
aſſigned by the Queenes Maieſtie, her heires or ſucceſſors, by her or
their Commiſſion, to take the ſame, the ſaid Iuſtices, or any two of
them, ſhall and may aſſeſſe and impoſe vpon euery ſuche Iuror ſo
making default, the ſumme of ten pounds, to be leuied of the goodes
and chattels of euery ſuche Iuror, by diſtreſſe and ſale thereof to be
made by the Sheriffe of the Shire or County Palatine, where ſuche
Iuror ſhall dwell, by the commaundement of the ſaid Iuſtices, or any
of them, by vertue of this preſent acte: that euery ſuche perſon or
perſons as were returned in the ſame panell, by the
or other miniſters, to vſe any tricke, diuiſe,
made default, ſhall loſe the iſſues vpon them re
as ſworne by the ſame Iury had veredicted for he
. . . . . of
. . . . . and be it further enacted, that vpon a reaſonable
. . . . . of any Iuroure or Iuroures,
. . . . . of the great Seale, or three
. . . . . Counties Palatines aforeſaid, by the
. . . . . by the courſe of the common lawe all ſuche Iu
. . . . . that the ſame Iuſtices ſhall haue auctoritie by their
. . . . . euery ſuche Iuroure of euery publike ſeſſion
. . . . . him returned, and vpon the ſaid Sheriffe or Sheriffes,
. . . . . miniſters, charging commaundement by the ſame
. . . . . the returnyng of ſuche iſſues as is aforeſaide, vpon
. . . . . Iuroures, ſhall then diſcharged of theyr ſeruice as
. . . . . the ſame returnyng of the ſayde iſſues, and that euery
. . . . . the ſaid returne to be good and effectuall againſt
. . . . . ordinances, or diſuſage to the contrary, notwithſtanding.
. . . . . be it enacted by the auctoritie aforeſaide, that the
. . . . . Iuſtices, or their deputies, ſhall vpon any ſuche Iury ſworne
. . . . . the Shires or Counties Palatines where ſuche iſſue is
. . . . . come at the day and place appointed: that then
. . . . . by the ſaid Iuſtices by the oth of two lawfull witneſſes
. . . . . vpon by the returned in the ſame writt. And the Sheriffe or o-
. . . . . miniſters ſo making default, ſhall abide the vttermoſt extremities of the penal-
ties of this ſtatute, for the non returnyng of ſuche iſſues, as are be-
fore limitted in this acte. Any article or ſentence herein conteyned to
the contrary, notwithſtandyng.

. . . . . be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforeſaide,
. . . . . Iuſtices of Aſſiſe, or of Oyer and Determiner, or of Gaole
. . . . . Iuſtices of Peace, or any of them, ſhall and may
. . . . . Sheriffe of euery Shire or County Palatine, or
. . . . . Sheriffes, or other miniſters, vpon whom any
. . . . . ſhall be directed, to make and returne
. . . . . ſhall be named, as well by the partie
. . . . . as by the partie againſt whom he ſhall be
. . . . . ſhall be returned, and ſhall not be
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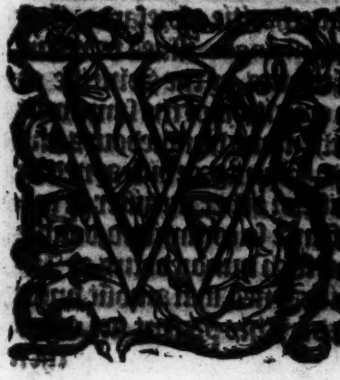
An Acte for the confyrma-



by

[illegible] vnder the Crosse of Englande for the tyme beyng, or to fynde
[illegible] or persons, and to such place or places, as shall please your
[illegible] to appoynte, to be payde at [illegible] the tenth day of
[illegible] for the same yeres, and that they perfourme everything
[illegible] or to save other persones [illegible]
[illegible] for the receyuyng thereof, [illegible]
[illegible] payment, and receyte of the sayde Subsidye, to be ge-
ven and delyuered, but onlye three shyllynges foure pence for the ge-
[illegible] and syxth graunted by the [illegible] for every three pay-
[illegible]
[illegible] your sayde graces the Lordes and Clergie also do graunt
[illegible] and all other spirituall or Ecclesiasticall persones
[illegible] by the reason of the dissolution of [illegible] the late
[illegible], Colledges, free Chappelles, Chauntries, Fraternyties,
[illegible], and Hospitals, or of any other spirituall dignities
[illegible] nowe vnlawfully within the sayde realme of Englande
[illegible] pay to your highnesse, your heyres and successours
[illegible] of euery pounde of the sayde Pentions, within the
sayde three yeeres, at suche dayes and tymes as is before specified
[illegible] for the sure payment therof, deduction and retention of the
[illegible] shyllynges, to be made perely in the handes of the payers of
the sayde pensions, after the rate & proporcion of two shyllynges the
[illegible] of the sayde three yeres to be delyuered and payde by
your highnesse receyuours and officers, deputed for the paymentes of
such pensions, vnto your Maiesties vse, at suche tyme, and to suche
persones as the Subsidye of syxe shyllynges the pounde aforesayde
shalbe payd vnto.

[illegible] your sayde Prelates and Clergie doo graunt, that euery
[illegible] Minister stipendary, receyuyng an vsuall stipende of eyght
[illegible] by the yere, and vnder, beyng no perpetuitie within the
sayde prouince, shal pay vnto the vse of your highnes, your heyres
and successours, fyue shyllynges and eyght pence in euery of the sayde
three yeres, at suche tyme, and to suche persons, as the sayde Subsidye
[illegible] payde, and vnder the same penalties, as the reste of the
Clergie do pay for theyr promotions. And that euery Priest receyuing stipendes aboue eyght poundes
yerely, and not aboue ten poundes, to pay lykewyse ten shyllynges.
And that euery Priest receyuing stipende aboue ten poundes, and
not aboue thirteene poundes fyue shyllynges and eyght pence, to pay
thirteene shyllinges and foure pence yeerely during the sayde three
yeres, at suche tyme, and to such persons, as the sayde Subsidy shall
[illegible]. And that euery Priest taking stipende aboue thirteene
[illegible] fyue shyllynges and eyght pence, to paye lykewyse twelue
[illegible] the pounde euery yeere during the sayd three yeeres. And for
[illegible]

default

default or lache of payment of the sayd Stipendaries, that euery
soo[illegible], Rectar, or other Spirituall or Temporall person, proprietary
Fermour, hyring any Preest or Minister to serue in any place
answerable for the payment of the sayd Preest or Minister in their
behalfe, after the sayde rates, and shall and may make retentions of
his and their wages quarterly, of so muche as the sayde
ries be charged with by this present graunt, euery of the sayde
yeares.

Item, your sayde Prelates and Clergie further be graunted
euery Archebyshop and Byshop, and the See beyng voyde,
Deane and Chapter of that See doyde, shalbe Collectours of the
Subsidye within their proper Diocelle, during the sayde
yeares, other then of the pentioners above sayde. And the sayde
byshop, Byshop, or other Collectours, and the See beyng voyde,
the Deane and Chapter, shall certifie into your Maiesties Court
of the Exchequer under their Seales, the names and surnames of all
suche Stipendary Preestes and Ministers, as be chargeable by this
acte, before the .xxiiii. day of January yerely, during the sayde
yeares.

And for the better recouery of the sayde Subsidy, your sayde Pre-
lates and Clergie moste humbly beseeche your Highnesse, that euery
Collectour of the sayde Subsidye, and of euery parte and parcell
thereof, and their lawfull deputie or deputies, maye haue full power
and auctoritie by your Maiestie, and your Highe Court of Parlia-
ment, to vse all suche wayes, meanes, and proceile, as be prescribed
in your acte of perpetuall Welme, for the Colection and leuying of
the same, and shall make accompt thereof before the Lorde High
Treasourer, or vnder Treasourer of Englande for the tyme being,
or any other officers by your Highnes to be appointed for the same,
and in such place as your Maiestie shall assigne in suche
wyse, and after suche fourme onlye, as the sayde Archebyshop and
Byshoppes be nowe charged for the Collection of the perpetuall
Welme, whereby is meant, howe the lache and default of payment
of and for any perticuler promotion, shall onlye charge the incum-
bent, and suche as be bounde to pay the same, and that vpon suche
paynes as be prouided in that acte of parliament of perpetuall Welme,
against them that make default in that behalfe, at or vpon the dayes
of payment before expressed.

And that the Archebyshop, Byshop, or Deane and Chapter, pro-
thering that whiche they can receyue, and making payment there-
of, shall for the rest not by them receyued, be discharged by their cer-
tificat to be made before the .xxiiii. daye of January, in euery of the
sayde three yeares, vnto your Highnes Court of Exchequer. And the
pende of euerye poumde wherewith the Collectour shalbe charged

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wotnesseyng the receipt of as muche of the same summe of the
Subsidye as shalbe so receyued. And every suche acquit
bearyng sealed and subscribed with the name of
Lorde hygh Treasourer or vnder Treasourer for the
of suche other person or persons as shall please
appoynt for the same receipt as is aforesayde, may be
suall in the lawe, and also sufficient discharge to
structions and purposes. And that every person
shal haue and receyue any such acquittaunce
till he do the Clarke for the wrytyng of the same

Prouided allwayes, that every Incumbent
of payment, after certificate of every suche default
ted into your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, shall
onely that his benefice or promotion for
q for the same shall incurre no other forfaytur
or penaltie: Any other payne, clause, article, or

Prouided allwayes, that no spirituall
possessions, or reuenues annexed to the
graunt or Acte of the province of Cantorbury
gelles, growyng, beyng, or renewyng of the same
to the owners of the sayde spirituall promotion
vnder contributorye to any fyfteene or Tenthe
sedye already graunted to your highnesse by the
to be graunted during the terme of the sayd three

Item your sayde Prelates and Clergye further
Deanes, Archedeacons, Dignities, Preachers
of al Cathedral and Collegiate Churches
shalbe charged with this Subsidye for
onely there of to pay fyue shyllynges of the
three yeres, as is above rehearsed. And that
rentes, reuenues, and spirituall promotions
ges or Impropriate vnto the sayd Cathedrall
of any of them, by your highnes, or any
ministers, or any other person or persons
of here, for the yerely maynteynance of
gilles, Commynge, Poore almose
des and brotherhedes, Stypendes
ders and ministers of such Cathedrall
not be charged with any part of
Prouided also, that every
sayd, beyng any person
declaration of the sayde
shal, of every pounde of

of Grammer scholes, of of any other Churche or benefice[illegible] other reuennes to the sayde vniuersities, houses, Colleges, [illegible] talles, Aimes houses, Aimes halles, or Grammer Scholes [illegible] of them annexed, appropriated, or otherwyse appertaynyng [illegible]

Prouided alwayes, that all parsons and vicars, whose [illegible] be of the valuation of fiue poundes or vnder, after the rate [illegible] penuall Tenth, shal not be charged or chargeable with this [illegible] die, or any part thereof.

Prouided also, that euery Priest, and all other late [illegible] persounes, hauyng a pention by reason of the dissolution [illegible] Monasteries, Colledges, free Chappels, Chauntries, [illegible] Guyldes, & Hospitalles, or any other incorporations within the [illegible] uince of Cantorbury, or any of them, and being of the [illegible] ge vnder, and not aboue, shall not be charged or chargeable [illegible] sayde Subsidie, or any part thereof, for any suche pention [illegible] vnder: any thyng conteyned in this graunt to the contrary, [illegible] withstandyng.

And for the true & sure payment of this Subsidie graunted by the sayd Prelates and Clergie of the prouince of Cantorbury, according to the tenour, purport, effect & true meanyng of this present graunt, your sayde Prelates and Clergie, most humbly desyre your highnes, that this their sayd gyft, graunt, & Subsidy, and euery matter [illegible] of money, clause, prouisions & sentences in this instrument conteyned concernyng the sayd Subsidy, may be ratified, established & confirmed by aucthoritie of this your highnes Court of Parliament.

Wherefore, for the true and sure payment of the sayde Subsidy, graunted by the sayde Prelates and Clergie of the sayde prouince of Cantorbury, according to the tenor, effect, and true meanyng of the sayde instrument: Be it enacted by the Queenes Maiestie, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by thauctheritie of the same, that the sayd gyfte and graunt, and euery matter, sum of money, clause, and sentence in the sayde instrument conteyned, may be ratified, established, and confirmed by the auctheritie aforesayde.

And furthermore be it enacted by the auctheritie aforesayde, that euery person that shalbe appoynted to the collection and gathering of the sayde Subsidie, shall haue full power and auctheritie to aske, take, and percreyue the same Subsidye by auctheritie of the Censures of the Churche, in manner and fourme as in the sayde instrument of graunt is conteyned, without daunger of the statutes of this realme, or by distresse vpon the possession of the seuerall occupiers of the landes and tenementes chargeable by the sayde instrument, for or to the payment of anye summe or summes of money, or otherwyse, by the discretion of the Collectors thereof.

That

[illegible] Replevie, Prohibition, or Superſedias, ſhalbe alowed or obeyed, by any perſon or perſons makyng default of payment of the ſayd Subſidy, contrary to the tenour of the graunt thereof, vntyll ſuche time as they haue truely ſatiſfied and contented all ſuche parte and portions, as to them in that behalfe apparteyneth. And that euery ſuche farmour and farmours, their executours and aſſignes (that ſhall fortune hereafter to be charged to and with the payment of the ſayde Subſidye, or any part thereof) ſhall by thaucthoritie aforeſayd be allowed, and reteine in his hands, as much of his yerely rent and farme, as the ſumme which he ſhall fortune to paye for his Lorde or Landlorde ſhall extende vnto: Except the ſayde farmour or farmours, their executours and aſſignes, by the Leaſe & graunt that they haue of any part of the landes, tythes, profytes, and tenementes, chargeable to the ſayde Subſidye, or by force of any couenaunt or article therein conteyned, be bounden and charged to pay the ſame, & therof to diſcharge their Leaſſour and Landlorde, duryng the tearme mentioned in the ſayde Leaſe.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie of this preſent Parliament, that euery lay perſon hauyng a ſpirituall promotion, chargeable by this Acte, and alſo hauing temporall poſſeſſions, goodes, cattelles, and debtes, chargeable to the Subſidy graunted in this Parliament by the Temporaltie: ſhalbe charged, tared, & aſſeſſed for his ſayde ſpirituall promotion with the Cleargie, and for his temporall poſſeſſions & cattells, with the temporaltie, and not otherwyſe any thyng before mentioned to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by thaucthoritie aforeſayde, that all and euery graunt and grauntes, of all and euery ſumme and ſummes of money, whiche hereafter ſhalbe graunted to the Queenes Maieſtie by the Cleargie of the prouince of Yorke, ſhalbe of the ſame ſtrength, force and effect in all thynges, as the ſayde graunt made by the ſayd prouince of Cantorbury, and ſhalbe tared, certified, collected, leuyed, gathered, and payde, accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effect of this preſent Act of Parliament, to all intentes, conſtructions, and purpoſes, in ſuch maner & fourme as though it were ſpecially, plainly & particularly expreſſed and rehearſed in this Act by expreſſe wordes, termes, and ſentences, in their ſeuerall natures and kyndes.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforeſayd, that all prouiſoes before rehearſed, conteyned in the ſayde graunt of the Temporaltie and Clergie of the prouince of Cantorburie, & the lyke and the ſame prouiſions hereafter to be conteined in the graunt of the Temporaltie and Clergie of the prouince of Yorke, ſhalbe good and effectuall, and to be obſerued and kept in euery point and article, accordyng to the true purport and meanyng of the ſame.

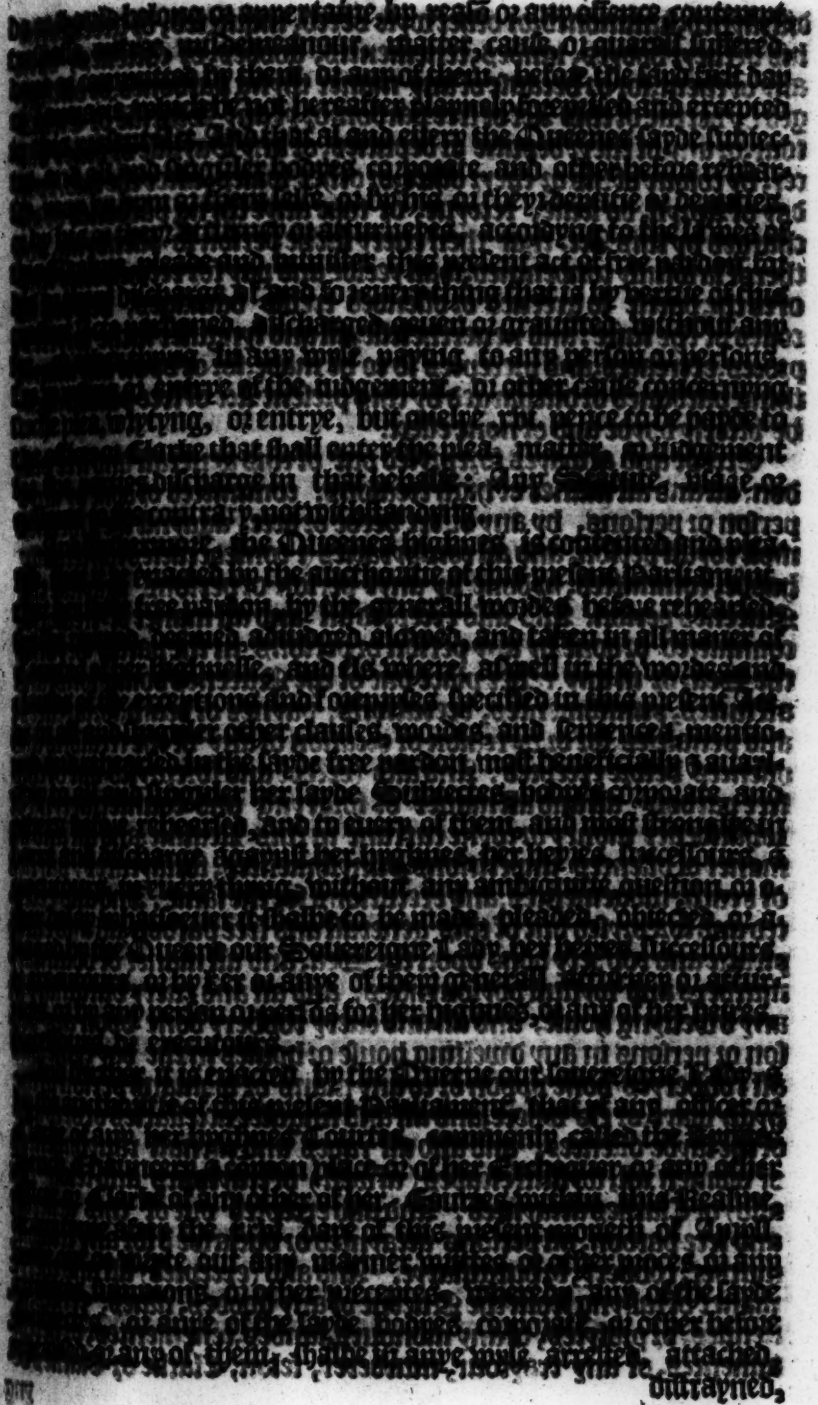
An Acte of the Queenes Maiesties most gratious generall and free pardon.

The xxxii. Chapter.

THe Queenes most excellent maiestie, perceyuing the good myndes and affections of the Subiectes of her louing and obedyent Realme, not at all tainted with the crymes and offences aforesayde, but the good generalitie and multitude of them, her highnesse louing and bounden subiectes, euer sythens her Maiesties happy reigne and gouernaunce, and doubting that the same her obedient subiectes, vpon many sodayne occasions, myght happely fall into the danger of the penalties and forfaytures by the lawes and statutes of this Realme aforesayde, hath therefore thought meete to extende her clemencie and princely fauour towardes her sayde louing and obedient Subiectes, with her Highnesse graunt of her pardon, according to her princely and kynglye power, as well to discharge them of the great payne, penalties, and forfaytures, wherewith they stande bounden and charged, trusting assuredly that they will continue in their due obedience and loyall dutifull towardes her Maiestie, and hereafter in lyke sort obey the good lawes & statutes of this Realme, and specially such as in this session of Parliament are made, as in good and euery of them of right and duetie appertayneth. And therefore her Maiestie is well pleased and contented, that it be enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament in manner and forme following.

That is to say, that all and euery of her sayde Subiectes (aliue) borne as well within this her highnes Realme of England, Ireland, the Iles of Iersey and Garnesey, the towne of Barwycke, as els where in her dominions, their heyres, successours, executours and administratours of them and euery of them, and all and euery body or bodyes of what estate or myxt corporate, Cities, Boroughes, Townes, Myddreds, Hundredes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Shires, Counties, Franchises, and Cynques, and euery of them, and the heyres and successours of euery of them (liuing by auctoritie of this present parliament) acquited, pardoned, releassed, and discharged

and executours, and euery of them, of al maner of treasons, [illegible]
offences, offences, contemptes, alienations, trespasses, [illegible]
entrees, wronges, deceiptes, misdemeanours, forfaytures, penal-
ties, and profites, summes of money, paynes of deth, pecu-
niall and pecuniarie, and generally of all other thynges, cau-
quarelles, suites, iudgementes, and executions, in this pre-
hereafter not excepted nor foreprised, which may be or can be by
highnes in any wyse or by any meane pardoned, before and vnto the
first day of Januarie in this present fyfth yeere of her most
reigne, to euery of the said Subiectes, bodies
all misdoinges, offences, trespasses, contemptes, [illegible]
prouisions, Statutes, actes, [illegible]
[illegible] also the Queenes highnes is contented that [illegible]
[illegible] the present Parliament, that her [illegible]
[illegible] good and effectuall in the lawe vnto euery of the
[illegible] bodies corporate, and other before rehearsed, [illegible]
all thynges, which be not hereafter in this present Act
[illegible] as the same pardon should haue bene, [illegible]
thynges, forfaytures, ciuile matters, suites, quarrelles, [illegible]
and executions, penalties, and all other thynges [illegible]
[illegible] and foreprised, and be particularly [illegible]
[illegible] and playnly rehersed, expressed, and specified, [illegible]
and by proper and expresse wordes and names, [illegible]
kindes, and qualities, by reason and meanes whereof [illegible]
[illegible] ought to be put in vre, vnder pretence of this present Act of [illegible]
that her highnes shall not haue the ayde, seruice, [illegible]
or any of them, nor of the sayde letters [illegible]
or any other by her granted, vse, or put in vre, [illegible]
[illegible] in their bodies, goodes, landes, or [illegible]
vse of matter, deed, contempt, misdemeanour, forfaytures,
offence, or any other thyng, declared, [illegible]
sayde fyfth day of Januarie, ag aynst her highnes, her crowne,
dignitie, prerogatiue, lawe or statutes aforesayde, or for such matter,
cause, deed, offence, or misdemeanour, as be playnly rehersed in the execution
present Act hereafter mentioned, and for none other, any
statutes, lawes, customes, vsages, or prescription heretofore
or deed to the contrarye, in any wyse notwithstanding, [illegible]
[illegible] the Queenes highnes of her bountifull liberalitie,
[illegible] of this present Parliament, graunteth and freely
[illegible] of her sayde Subiectes, and to euery of the
[illegible] and other before rehearsed, and euery of them, all
debtes, debtes, fines, issues, profites, quarterages, [illegible]
[illegible] of money, by any of them forfayted, which



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ment, or of in any of the Queenes reuenew, [illegible]
any other her dominions and [illegible]
the same. And also excepted and [illegible]
free pardon, all [illegible]
dying of any the Queenes [illegible]
cumen or grower of the Queenes [illegible]
And also (excepted) all [illegible]
promises, seruice and seruitude, [illegible]
seruice, & the auowages of the same, [illegible]
ryghtes. And also excepted, [illegible]
Queenes Maiestie, or to any [illegible]
treasure of treasure, gotten, [illegible]
any of the same wayes or meanes, [illegible]
or due to our Soueraigne [illegible]
dying of famous [illegible]
the vsurper, dying [illegible]
to imprysonment of persons [illegible]
recognisance, obligation, [illegible]
vpon any obligacion or recognisance [illegible]
day of Januarie the [illegible]
for not dyeing of the peace, or not bearing of good [illegible]
also excepted and reserued out of this pardon all [illegible]
forfeytures to dyuers [illegible]
Queene by any statute or statutes, [illegible]
be conuicted vpon the same or [illegible]
ment of the offendor or offendors, [illegible]
due part to the Queene. And also excepted all [illegible]
penalties and paynes growen or due to the Queene [illegible]
any officer, seruaunt, or officers there, hauing [illegible]
done contrary to any statute or statutes, or [illegible]
name, whereof any information is geuen in the Queenes [illegible]
or in the Kynges Bench, or before the Queenes [illegible]
Iustices, or otherwise hereafter shall [illegible]
tion to any person or persons. And also excepted [illegible]
out of this generall and free pardon, all [illegible]
day of this present moneth of Aprill be in prison within the Towne
of London, or in the prysons of the Marshalsey, or in the [illegible]
all persons sue to execution before the said tenth day of [illegible]
And also excepted out of this free pardon, all offences [illegible]
tertaying of any false deedes, escriptes, or writinges. And also ex-
cepted all penalties, forfeytures, and cyties of condition, [illegible]
or growen to the Queenes Maiestie by reason of the breache or not
performing of any couenaunt or condition. And also excepted all

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of this generall and free pardon, all and euery suche person and persons whiche haue heretofore fled out of this Realme of England, or remayned the Queenes dominions for any offence of high Treason, petie Treason, or misprision of Treason. And also excepted out of this pardon all and euery offence and offences, touching or concerning the carying, sending, or conueying ouer the Seas, out of this Realme of any golde, siluer, or vayle, or any coyne of golde or siluer, contrary to the lawes or Statutes of this Realme, but if it were by the Queenes licence. And also except all suche persons as be fled and gone out of this Realme, contrary to the lawes and statutes of this Realme, without the Queenes Maiesties licence. And also all suche persons as haue returned and be comme home from part the Realme for a tyme, and nowe do abyde out of this Realme, without any lawfull excuse after the tyme of their licence expyred.

Prouided alwayes and be it enacted by the auctho[illegible]itie of this present Parliament, that al and euery person and persons, which haue tendred and ought to sue liuery out of our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queenes handes, of, or for any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, what soeuer they be, shall sue his or their liuery, and [illegible] of our sayde Soueraigne Lady the Queenes hands, of his or their manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, in like maner and fourme as they and euery of them should and ought to haue done if this Acte had neuer ben had ne made: any article, clause or thynge in this present Acte of generall and free pardon comprysed and specified to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

And be it further enacted by thauctho[illegible]itie aforesayde, that in case it be obiected to or against any Shiriffe or Shiriffes, or other accomptantes, in the Queenes court of Exchequer, or in any other her Courtes, that any Shiriffe or Shiriffes, or other officers accomptantes haue receyued or taken any such fines, issues, or amerciamentes, as by this present Acte be pardoned and acquitted: that then euery suche Shiriffe and Shiriffes, and other accomptantes, shalbe discharged and acquitted therof, by his or their owne corporall othe, to be ministred & taken openly before the Barons in the sayde Court of Exchequer, or before the Justices in any other court, without any further tryall in that behalfe.

Prouided alway, that this present Acte of free pardon, nor anye thyng therin conteyned, in any wyse extende to discharge, remitte, or acquite any person or persons, for any such issues, fines, or amerciamentes, as any Shiriffe heretofore haue accompted for before the Barons of the Queenes Exchequer, or els where, & payde the same issues, fines, and amerciamentes, vpon his or their sayde accompt, deter-

determined for the Queenes vse, and hath his or their Quietus
for the same.

And be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid,
that it shalbe lawfull to al and euery Clarke, and other officer of
the Queenes Courtes, to vse and make writtes of Capias
gatum, at the suite of the partie plaintife, against such person
arwed, as be pardoned by this Acte, to the intent to compell
fendant and defendantes, to make answeare to the plaintife
plaintifes, as vnlesse before they were outlawed. And that
person so outlawed, shall sue a writte of Seire facias, against
cie or parties as vnlesse before he or they were so outlawed,
pardon in that behalfe shalbe allowed to him that so is

God saue the Queene.

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An Acte of a Subsidie, with Proviſoes and Exceptions granted by the Temporall

FOr certayne knowledge and certeyne ſcience that

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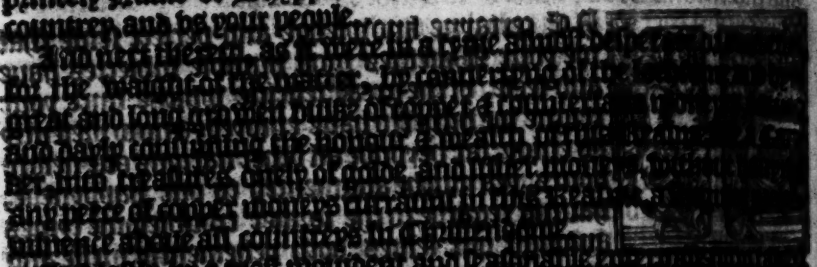

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of tenne pounde, or in goodes worth a hundred pounde at the leaſt. And alſo ſuche perſon or perſons ſo by them to be named [illegible] ted for the collection of either of the ſayde Fyfteenes and Tenthes ſhalbe by them ſeuerally appoynted and alloted into [illegible] Hoppes, Wapentakes, Cities, Boroughes, and Townes [illegible] the ſayde perſons ſo named and appoynted for the collection of the ſame Fyfteenes and Tenthes, ſhalbe charged and chargeable [illegible] theyr accompt at accomptes in the Exchequier to be made, [illegible] ſumme or ſummes of money, as the Hundredes, [illegible] takes, Cities, Boroughes, and Townes, where he or they ſhall happen to be appoynted, ſhall amount vnto, and of ſo [illegible] or ſummes of money. And vppon the payment of ſuche ſumme of money as he or they ſhall be charged with, ſhall be [illegible] haue his and theyr Quietus eſt, the non accompting or non [illegible] of any other his fellowes, or the inſufficiencie of them or any of them notwithſtanding. And the names and ſurnames of euery the ſaide collectours for the ſayd Fyfteenes and Tenthes, during either of the ſayde two yeeres, togeather with the place alloted to their collection and charge, the ſayde Knyghtes, Citizens, and Burgeſſes for the Shyres, Cities, & Boroughes, where vnto they be elected, named, and returned: ſhall certifie before the Queene in the Chauncerie, before the twentie day of October, in euerye of the ſame two yeeres, according to the tenour of this Acte. And yf default of any ſuche certifying be had or made, in ſourme as is aboue ſayde: then the Lorde Chauncellour of Englande, or Keeper of the great Seale for the tyme being, ſhall immediatelye after name and appoynt Collectours for the collection of either of the ſayde Fyfteenes and Tenthes, in maner and ſourme as the ſayde Knyghtes of the Shyres, Citizens of Cities, and Burgeſſes of Boroughes, ſhoulde haue done, and as aforetyme hath bene vſed. The whiche ſayde Collectours, and euerye of them, ſhall haue lyke allowaunce vpon theyr accomptes, for theyr fees, wages, and rewardes, for the collection of the ſayde Fyfteenes and Tenthes, in as large maner and fourme, as any collectour or collectours of Fyfteenes and Tenthes haue had at anye ſeaſon in tyme paſt. And that the Barons of the Queenes Exchequer for the tyme being, ſhal and may from tyme to tyme, awarde ſuche proceſſe for the ſpeedye payment thereof, againſt the collectour & collectours for the ſame, as by theyr diſcretions ſhalbe thought conuenient.

Prouided alway, and be it enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, that the ſayde Lorde Chauncellour, or Keeper of the great Seale for the tyme being, Knyghtes of the Shyres, Citizens & Cities, and Burgeſſes of Boroughes, Townes, and other places, hauing authoritie by this preſent Acte, to name and nominate the ſayde Collectours, of, or for the ſayde Fyfteenes and Tenthes, ſhall

for euerye pounde, al well in coyne, and the value of euerye

pounde that euery ſuche perſon, fraternitie, ſtaple, Company,
Myſterie, Brotherhead, Communaltie, corporate or not corporate
of his or theyr owne, or any other to his or theyr vſe as aforeſaide
of merchaundyſes, all maner of corne and blades, houſhold
of all other goodes moueable, as well within this Realme
and of all ſuch ſummes of money, as to him or them is or ſhalbe
wherof he or they truſt in his or theyr conſciences ſtandyng
Except, and out of the premiſſes deducted, ſuche ſummes
he or they owe, and in his or theyr conſcience muſt truthfully
and except alſo the apparrell of ſuche perſons, theyr wyues
them, belonging to theyr owne bodyes, ſtanding in
ſtone, and plate, ſhall paye to and for the ſayde payment
Seuenth yere, twentie pence of euerye pounde, and to
ſaide payment of the ſayde Subſidye, twelue pence of euerye
And alſo euerye alien and ſtraunger, borne out of the
ſubiect, as well he enuen, as others, inhabityng within
of euery pounde that he or they haue in coyne, and
pounde in plate, coyne, gaygne, merchaundyſes,
other goodes, moueable, cattell, moueable, or
ſayde, of what maner ſorte ſoeuer, as aforeſaid, and
money to him or them owyng, wherof he or they
gentlemens to be payde, except, and out of the
premiſſes deducted ſuche ſummes of money
and in his or theyr conſcience or conſciences
ſhall paye of euery pounde, to and for the
ſayde Subſidye, xii.s. viii.d. and ſo and for the
ſayde Subſidye, xii.s. viii.d. euerye pounde.
ſtraunger, borne out of the Queenes
pounde, and being contributorie to any
payes to and for the ſayde payment of the
to and for the ſeconde payment of the
euerye pounde. And
ſhalbe aſſeſſed, ordered, or taxed in
the charges of the ſame, for lacke of payment
one. And further, be it enacted by the
euerye perſon borne, vnder the Queenes
fraternitie, ſtaple, Myſterie, Brotherhead,
pounde, or not corporate, for euery pounde
and euery
other
ſtraunger, for either houſe, as well in coyne, and the value of euerye

goodes, catelles, landes, tenementes, or other the premi-

then

…shalbe in suche other place where such person, or his factor, his …
… or attorney, shall haue his moste resorte and …
… as in wales, in the maner as of the same persons …
… the tyme of the sayde assessyng within this Realme …
… euerye person assessyng or dwellyng within this Realme …
… this Realme, shalbe charged or chargeable to the same …
… graunted by this acte, according and after the rate of suche …
… or value of landes and tenementes, goodes, …
… the parcelles, as euerye person is to be charged, shalbe set …
… the sayde assessyng or taxation vpon hym to be made, with …
… haue ben enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that for …
… and ordeyning of the sayde Subsidye, to be duelye had, …
… Chauncellour of Englande, or the Keeper of the greate …
… Lorde Treasourer of Englande, the Lorde Stewarde of the …
… Maiesties houshold, the Lorde Presidente of the Queenes …
… Counsell, & the Lorde priuie Seale for the tyme beyng, or …
… the Seale, whereof the Lorde Chauncellour of Engl…
… Keeper of the great Seale for the tyme beyng, to be one shall …
… name and appoynt, of, and for euerye Shyre and Byding …
… places, aswell within this Realme, as in Wales, and other …
… Dominions, and also of, and for euerye Citie & Towne …
… Countie of it selfe, and of, and for the Isle of wyght, suche …
… number of persons of euerye of the same Shyres, Bydynges, …
… Hundredes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, and Isle of wyght, …
… other place, and other the inhabitauntes of the same, to …
… Commissioners of and within the same, whereof they be inhabitaunte …
… also of and for the honourable houshold of the Queenes Ma…
… Shyre or other place the sayde houshold shall happen …
… And the Lorde Chauncelour, or Keeper of the greate …
… and other with hym before named, in lyke maner may name …
… appoynt of euery other suche Borough, and Townes corporate, …
… in Englande, as in Wales, and other the Queenes dominions, …
… thynke requisite, vt. v. viii. iii. or two of the head officers, …
… sayde honest inhabitauntes of euerye of the sayde Cities, Bor…
… and Townes corporate, according to the number and multi…
… people beyng in the same. The whiche persons, ye aforesayde …
… thereunto named, of the sayde inhabitauntes of the sayd Bor…
… and Townes corporate, not beyng Counties of them selues, …
… named and put in as Commissioners, with the persons nam…
… suche Shyres and Bydynges, as the sayde Boroughes …
… Townes corporate, not being Counties in them selues, be set and …
… beyng, whiche persons so named, for, and of the sayde …
… and Townes corporate, not beyng Counties, by reason …

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places, all and within the liberties, franchises, auncient
ces exempted & sanctuaries, as without, within & [illegible]
Ryddings, Lathes, Hundredes, Rapes, Cities, Co[illegible]
as the Suburbes, and other places within the limits
mission, and to the Constables, Seuenconstables,
the officers and ministers of euery of the sayde
wardes, Hundredes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Shyres, and other
as to the said Commissioners, and euery number of
or three of them by their discretions in manner and
by the manner and wise of the parties to the
same precepte chargyng & commaundyng the same
bodies, and other officers aforesayde, to whom
directed, to appeare in their proper persons before the
ners, or such number of them as they shall
ryng to the tenour of the said Commission as certayne
by the sayde Commissioners, or any number of them,
within Cities, Boroughes, or Townes corporate or
other place, as shall seeme by their discretions
to doo and accomplish all that to them on the parties
in the sayde precepte, that he in whose
shall disobey or refuse
mained in the same precepte,
the same, upon payne of xl. li. to be
[illegible]
meant) shall at the sayde day and place prefixed
precepte, euery of the Commissioners there
bringyng no sufficient excuse for his absence
for their parte intended to be
yeld person, and there the same Commissioners
euery one shalbe appointed by the discretion
shall call, or cause to be called before them
officers, to whom they haue directed their
habite in the same behalfe, there to
sayde Commissioners. And if any person
lyke sort be there by them
them be refused by the others of
appearyng, refuse to serue in the
satisfie themselues by diligence
Commissioners for the said behalfe,
euery such person
der the penalties
same, to forfeyte to the Queenes
pose the same appearaunce had, they shalbe charged before the Com-
missioners

by all conuenient wayes and meanes (other then by co[illegible]) to enquyre of the beſt and moſt value of the ſubſtaunce of [illegible] dwellyng & abydyng within the limittes of the places [illegible] charged with, & of other which haue bin & they[illegible] come into any of the ſayd places, & chargeable with any ſum [illegible] by this acte of this ſayde ſubſidie, and of all other thynges [illegible] touchyng the ſayd act, and accordyng to the intent of the [illegible] thereupon as neare as it may be, & ſhall come to theyr knowledge to preſent & certifie before the ſayde Commiſſioners, the [illegible] and ſurnames, and the beſt and vttermoſt ſubſtaunce & value of euery of them, as well of landes, tenementes, and other hereditamentes, poſſeſſions, and profytes, as of goodes, cattelles, debtes, [illegible] chargeable by the ſayde acte, without anye corruption, fauour, affection, dread, feare, or malice, vpon [illegible] of ferme poundes, or vnder, to be taxed, eſtreated, and [illegible] as hereafter in this preſent acte ſhalbe limitted and [illegible] and therevppon the ſayde Commiſſioners ſhall openlye [illegible] or cauſe to be read vnto them the rates, and openly declare [illegible] of theyr charge vnto them, in what maner and [illegible] ought and ſhoulde make theyr Certificate, accordyng [illegible] and ſummes thereof aboueſayde, and of all maner of [illegible] as well of aliens and ſtrangers, Denizens or not Denizens, [illegible] within this Realme, as of ſuche perſons as be borne vnder [illegible] obeyſaunce, chargeable to this acte, and of the poſſeſſions, and cattelles of Fraternities, Gyldes, Corporations, [illegible] Hebdes, Myſteries, and Communaltyes, and other, as [illegible], and of perſons beyng in the parties of beyonde the [illegible] beyng goodes, or cattelles, landes, or tenementes, within [illegible] as is aboueſayde, and of all goodes beyng in the cuſtody [illegible] of perſons, to the vſe of anye other, as is aboueſayde. [illegible] the beſt information and theyr knowledge, the ſayde perſons [illegible] ſuche plaine knowledge of the true intent of this preſent [illegible] of the maner of theyr Certificate, that the ſame perſons [illegible] no reaſonable cauſe to excuſe themſelues by ignorance. [illegible] theyr charge, and the ſtatute of this ſayde Subſidye, and [illegible] theyr Certificate to be made in writyng, conteyning [illegible] and ſurnames of euery perſon, and whether he be borne [illegible] obeyſaunce, or within, and the beſt value of [illegible] in euery degree, as well of yeerely value of landes and [illegible] and of all the poſſeſſions and profytes, as the value [illegible] cattelles, debtes, and euery thyng to theyr Certificate [illegible] neceſſarie to them belonging: the ſayde Commiſſioners [illegible] ſhall by theyr diſcretions appoynt and limit vnto the [illegible] another day and place to appeare before the ſaid Commiſſioners,

myssioners, and chargyng the sayde persons, that they in the meane
time shall make diligent inquyrye by all wayes and meanes
myssyes, and then and there euerye of them, vppon
ture of fourtye shyllynges to the Queenes Maiestie, to
the sayde newe prefixed day and place, there to certifie
Commyssioners in wrytyng, accordyng to theyr
and accordyng to the true intent of the sayde
sedye, and as to them in maner aforesayde
and shewed by the Commyssioners. At whiche day
to them prefixed, yf anye of the sayde persons
appeare, and refuse to make the sayde Certificate: that
of them so offendyng, to forfeyte to the Queenes
shyllynges, except there be a reasonable excuse of his
son of sycknesse, or otherwyse, by the othes of two
there wytnessed. And of suche as appeare ready to
as is aforesayde, the sayde Commyssioners there beyng
receyue the same Certificate, and euery part thereof,
haines, and substaunce of euerye person so certified,
same Commyssioners see cause reasonable, they shall
sayde presenters thereof, and thereupon the sayde
at the sayde dayes and place, by theyr agreemente
selues, shall from tyme to tyme adiourne there
sayne place or places, without the limittes of theyr
by theyr discretion, for theyr further proceedyng to the
fyng of the same Subsidye, and thereupon at the
sayde Certificate, as is aforesayde taken, the same
shall make theyr precepte or precepies, to the
sables, Baylyffes, or other officers, of suche
lakes, Townes, and other places aforesayde, as the
sioners shalbe of, commyttyng and commyttyng
erette, the names and surnames of all personnes
them in the sayde Certificate, of whom
quers, or as many of them as shalbe
Queenes Commyssion, shall then
of more greater value or substaunce in landes,
or summes of money owyng to them, or
sayde, then vppon suche person or personnes
same Commyssioners shall make theyr
ted to the Constable, Baylyffes, or
the same Constable, Baylyffes, or
precepte shalbe directed, to warne
shalbe comprysed in the sayde
persons, that the same persons
euerye of them, shall personallye

corruptly, or partially demeasne them selues in that behalfe, in suche
wyse that the Commissioners shall by theyr conspyracion make
them offenbours, worthy of punyshment for not doyng the
therein: that then foure or more of the Commissioners in that Com-
mission, for this Subsidye, shall have power and auctoritie by
discretions eyther to charge the sayde assessours, beyng then
call others for the better trueth aforesayde in that behalfe, or else
theyr discretions to take and be upon eyther of the sayde assessours
for their misdemeanour in that behalfe, suche a fyne as upon
they shall thynke good, so that it exceede not the summe of
poundes, and the same fyne or penne, at theyr discretion to
Euery whiche fyne so taxed and set by foure of the Commissioners
or more, and beyng certayne with the Schedule or bookes
mitte, shalbe levyed and gathered to the Queenes use, in
manner and fourme, to all intentes and purposes, as any
that shalbe taxed and become due by vertue of this Statute
of Subsidye, and not in any other wyse or manner. And
persone certified or taxed by vertue of this Acte, before
missioner or other to any manner of value, doth bring his
ded with the same presentment, fallying, or tergyng, and
complayne to the Commissioners, before whom he shall
ryfied, or taxed, or before two of them, before the same
certified into the Courte of the Exchequer: then the
missioners, or two of them, shall by all wayes and meanes
particularye and distinctly the person so complayning
of he, and other his neyghbours, by theyr discretion,
landes and tenementes above specified, and of euerye
cattelles, and debtes above mentioned. And after
on and perfect knowledge thereof had and perceyued
Commyssioners, or two of them, whiche shall have
thynke aforesayde the sayd Commyssioners or two of them
any suche complaynt shalbe made by theyr discretion, by
of the sayde person so complayning may abate, defalke,
enlarge the same assessment, according as it shall appeare
trueth, upon the same examination. And the same
forfeited, encreased or inlarged shall be by them certified
as hereafter ensueth. And if it be proued by witnes
ties owne confession, or other lawfull wayes or meanes
in a peere after anye suche other made, that the same person
and sworne, was of any better or greater value in landes
other thynges above specified, at the tyme of his sayde
the same person so sworne had declared upon his sayde
euery such person so offendyng shall lose and forfaite to the
Majestie, so muche in lawfull money of England, as he the
person so sworne, was set or taxed to pay.

And

…ded alwayes, that every suche person, whiche shalbe rated,

rated, set, or taxed, according to the intent and true meaning
of this acte, for payment of and to this Subsidye, for and af-
ter the perely value of his landes, tenementes, and other
possessions or profites, at anye of the sayde taxations
after he set and taxed for his goodes and catells, or
neable substaunce at the same taxations, and that
set, charged, or taxed for the same Subsidye, for his
ceties, and other moueables, at anye of the sayd ta
dyng to the true meaning of this acte, shal not after
tared, or chargeable for his landes, or other reall
profites aboue sayd, at the same taxations, and
that any person by any taxation be double charged
Subsidy, nor set or taxed at seuerall places by
But if any person happen to be double set, taxed
ther in one place, or in seuerall places aboue he
the one taxation, and charged with the other,
meaning and intent of this acte, any thing
present acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that it be ordered by the
Parliament, that no person hauyng
ers to receive rents, or calling hym
ing seruaunt to the Queenes
Maister, or Maisters, be exacted upon
roll of the sayde Subsidye, in neyther of the places
be set, but if he bryng a certificate of
auditours, where they be so set to pay
any person that ought to be set, by reason of his
sorting to two places, or by reason of his
mained, or by reason of any priuiledge
daughter any place, nothing forestalled
by his neigh or craft, happen to escape from the
and be vnrate and taxed, and that
mination, or information before the
as many of them as shall be by the
or the deputie Baronis of the
and Justices of the peace of the
doth, then euery such person
lykewise by couyn shall happen to escape from the
on, or payment aforesayd, is not taxed, rated
charged upon the last taxation
double value of his
hen he is taxed at, by reason of this acte.
lue to be leuyed, geathered and payde of

of the Shyre Commissioners, or as many of them as shalbe appointed at the leste to be same, shall be delyuered vnto the sherif and suche maior inhabitaunts, Constables, Tythyngmen, Bayliffes, and other officers of every, of the Townes, parysshes, and other places aforesayd, within the Shyre by the discretion of the Shyre Commissioners, in the place and parties shall require, as well the particulars of the same rate, as the remembraunce of all summes of money and fees, &c. and support every person, as shall vnto him be due by vertue of this Acte, vnder the hande and all other the inhabitaunts and dwellers in euery the Shyre parysshes, Townes, and places contributory to this acte of Subsidye. And for the better keeping of silence to be vsed by the Shyre officers and other persons to be named and deputed by the sayd Shyre Commissioners, for the execucion of this acte, immediately after the delyuery of the Shyre towching the rate, to be made, levyed, and gathered of every person therein specified, the summe and summes of money wherein every person or persons is to be charged by every parcell and extente, and the duetie so taken, to keepe by the space of eyght dayes, at the coste and charges of the same person. And yf the Shyre Collectour do not pay suche summe of money as shalbe limyted by auctheritie of this Acte, within the same eight dayes next the same duetie to be answered by every, or euch of the inhabitaunts where suche duetie is rated, and also then to be levied by the Shyre Constable, or other Collectour, for the payment of the sayd money, and the speedy conveying of the same and keeping thereof (if any be) shall be speedily resorted to the owners of the same goodes, by the officers and other persons to be named, for the same purpose by the sayd Shyre Commissioners, shall sell and dispose and deliuer suche parcell of the sayd goodes, as shall be sufficient to satisfie the portion rated to them assigned and remayning to be gathered, and the overplus of the money made of the same goodes, if any shall remayne, to be restored to the owner of the same goodes, without any fee or reward to be demaunded or taken for the same. And for the better assurance of the Queenes Majestie, her heyres, and successours, and the more speedy levying of extreate composed, to pay vnto the sayd Shyre Collectour or Collectours of every parcell of the same Shyre, in manner and formme vnder specified, shall be compelled to the payment thereof, by the same auctheritie and meanes as they be appointed for the levying of the same parcell of the Subsidie graunted) so they shall be charged to make true payment of the same, at such day and place as by them shalbe appointed, vpon like payne as is aforesayd for the payment of the same. And for the better assurance of the payment of every suche portion, to them made, to the hygh Collectour or Collectours.

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manner kept, as the sayde person or persons charged with the same, by entrates or other wayes from the sayde Commissioners, or as many of them as shalbe thereunto appointed by the sayde Commission, as is aforesayde, can ne may levye the summe or summes comprysed within the same entrates by distresse without the limittes of their Collection, as is aforesayde, or can not sell suche parcelle or parcelles as be taken for anye of the sayde paymentes, before the tyme limitted to the bryngyng of his payment to be made in the Queenes Majesties receipt, vppon relation thereof, vppon due examination, by the confession of suche person or persons as maybe charged with, and for the receipt and Collection of the same, before the sayde Commissioners, or as many of them as by the sayde Commission shalbe thereunto appointed, where suche person or persons, or other, as is aforesayde, their goodes and catelles, were taken, and vppon playne Certificate thereof made in the Queenes Majesties Exchequier by the same Commissioners, as well of the dwelling place, names, and summes of the sayde persons, of whome the sayde summes can not be levyed and had as is aforesayde, then as well the Constables and other inhabitauntes appointed for the sayde particuler Collection, againste the bryngyng Collectours, or the bryngyng Collectours vppon his accomptes and otherwise in the same entred to be distrayned thereof, and processe to be made in the Queenes Majesties name, out of the sayde Exchequier, by the discretion of the Barons of the sayde Exchequier, againste suche person, his heyres, executours, or assignes, to bryng levyable with his payment. And that the same Commissioners to whom any suche declaration of the premisses shalbe made, in fourme aforesayde, from tyme to tyme, shall have full power and auctoritie, to directe their precepte or precepts vnto the sayde person or persons charged with any summe, or to any suche person or persons, or other as is aforesayde, or to any constable, Tythyngman, Bayliffe, or other, whatsoever officer, minister, person or persons of suche place or places where any suche person or persons to anyeng suche summe or summes, shall have landes and tenementes, and other hereditamentes, or realle goodes and catelles, whereby any suche person or persons shall be charged, his heyres, executours, or assignes, or other hauyng the custody, gouernaunce, or disposition of any goodes, catelles, landes, tenementes or other hereditamentes, whiche cannot or may not conveniently be distrayned or taken for the same, shall shewe such realle goodes, catelles, landes, tenementes, or other possessions, whereof any summe or summes whiche by any suche person or persons aforesayde ought to be levyed, be it within the limittes of suche Commission where suche person or persons was and were taxed, or without, &c.

[illegible] this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Quenes [illegible] bominions, Marches, or Territories. By whiche pre- [illegible] such perſon or perſons, as ſhalbe charged to ſerue ſuche [illegible] as the officers of the place or places where ſuche [illegible] be taken, ſhall haue full power & auctoritie to diſtreyne [illegible] perſon rated, charged, and chargeable by this acte, or [illegible], or executours of his goodes and catelles, his [illegible] executors, deputies, factours, and aſſignes, and [illegible] perſons by whoſe handes or out of whoſe handes any ſuche [illegible] ſhalbe taken, fee, annuitie, or other profite, or whiche [illegible] of the ſaide officers ſhall haue goodes or catelles, or [illegible] of any ſuche perſon or perſons beyng in- [illegible] ſuche ſumme. And the diſtreſſe ſo taken, cauſe to be [illegible] and ſolde in ſuche maner & forme as is aforeſaide, for [illegible] be taken vppon ſuche perſons to be taxed to the ſayde [illegible] and beyng ſufficient to diſtreyne within the limittes of [illegible] bailiffes, or other officers charged with, or for [illegible] ſame, to open them to be taxed. And yf any ſuche diſtreſſe [illegible] happen to be taken out of the limits, and the ſayde [illegible] aſſigned to leuye the ſame: the perſons to whom [illegible] of any ſuche ſumme by diſtreſſe ſhall recouer and take [illegible] for the labours of euery perſon goyng for theyr [illegible] for euery myle that any ſuche perſon ſo trauayleth for [illegible]. And euerye ſeruante, tenante, gardiane, fac- [illegible] other ſeruauntes perſonne, beyng diſtreyned, or other wyſe [illegible] of any ſuche ſumme or ſummes, or any other ſumme by [illegible], ſhalbe of ſuche ſumme or ſummes of hym or them ſo [illegible] diſcharged and acquited as his meere part of pay- [illegible] of the ſame, or as the deliuery of ſuche goodes and catelles, ſo [illegible] ſhalbe ſo taxed and ſolde any graunte or warraunte ob- [illegible] or any other matter or the contrarye made notwith- [illegible] ſtanding. And yf any ſuche perſon that ſhalbe ſo [illegible] haue no landes or tenementes ſufficiente, whereby he or [illegible] and goodes may be diſtreyned, or haue alienated or [illegible] and catelles, wherby he ſhould or myght be diſtrey- [illegible] manner that ſuche goodes and catelles ſhall not be ſouerwen [illegible] then the ſumme, or ſommes to be payde in the ſayde [illegible] ſhall be conueniently leuyed: then vppon relation [illegible] the Commiſſioners, or to ſo many of them as by the ſayde [illegible] ſhalbe therevnto appointed, where ſuche perſon is reſi- [illegible] and ſet by the other of them or them that ſhalbe charged [illegible] and payment of the ſumme or ſummes aforeſaide [illegible] ſhall make a precept in ſuche maner as is aforeſayd.

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collectours so hauing therof allowed, to suche of the Commissioners
as shall take vpon them the trauell and labour, for
premisses, that is to say, euery collectour to pay that
commissioners, which had the ouersyng of the
the saide Subsidy, where the said collectour or collectours
collection, for the expences of the saide
on them the said business and labour of their
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it found to be vsed amongst the said Commissioners
expende for their labour and trauell taken by them in
about the premisses. For the which paine it is
the saide Commissioners ouersyng the saide
by the Queenes Maiesties Commission, and euery of them
seuerally, for their and euery their paine
aduise amongst the sayde Collectours or Collectours
of them and ought to haue been allowed by
the Subsidy shall not wage and take
other Commissioners or other diligent shalbe allowed
person some hauing the number of the
appointment not any Commissioner shalbe
the sayde Collectours or their collections of
shalbe, or any parte thereof, not
shalbe compelled to make any payment
limited in the Queenes Maiesties saide
concerning the saide Subsidy, or any part
that no person that shalbe named or assigned to be
in any place, to and for the purpose of this
as shalbe assigned or named here Collectours
of the saide Subsidy or any part thereof
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so he hath Collectours in any part
shall not be compelled to be Collectour
the saide subsidie or any parte thereof
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any part thereof, for paine, he shall
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thereby by reason of their Collection
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vall limittes of theyr Commission, as the places there shall seme to be seuered and diuided, and as the same Commissioners shall seeme good, to make diuisions of theyr limittes or collections for the seuerall charges of the same Collectours, so that euery such Collectour shalbe charged and accompt for his parte to be so limitted, only by hym selfe, and not for anye summe limitted to the parte of anye of his felowes, and the charges of euerye of the Collectours to be set and certified seuerally vppon them, and euery such Collectour vppon his accompt and payment of the summe of money limitted within his Collection, to be seuerally acquitted and discharged in the sayde Exchequer, without paying any manner fees or rewardes to anye person or persons for the same, vppon the payne and penaltie last aboue sayde, and not to be charged for any portion of anye other Collectour. And if anye Commissioner, after he hath taken certificate of them, that as is aboue sayde, shall before anye suche Commissioners be examined and sworne, gated and set, and the bookes and writinges deliuered vnto him vnder, or by anye Collectour or other person charged with anye receipt of anye parte of the sayde subsidies, or other person taxed, or otherwyse by this Acte charged with anye parcell of the sayde subsidies, or with any other summes of money, entertainment, penalties, or other forfeiture, happened to be forfeited, Commissioner, collectour, or other whatsoeuer person or persons executed, accomplished, satisfied, or sufficiently discharged, where euery such person shall appartayne or belong to by, according to the Acte: then the executours and heyres of euery suche person, and other seuered of any landes or tenementes that any such person charged by this acte, and deceasyng before he be discharged of, or any other to his vse only had, of estate of inheritaunce, or any suche person, was named Commissioner, collectour, or otherwise charged with any summes of money to be done, fulfilled or executed by reason of this Acte: And all those that haue in their possession or handes, any goodes, catelles, debtes, or other thinges, that shall concerne suche person, or persones as the tyme of his decease, landes or tenementes, that were the same person at the tyme he was (as is aboue sayde) charged by this Acte, shall be the same compelled and charged to do, and accompte for the same, as the same person is beyng charged herein shall or ought to haue been compelled to do, if he had been in lyuyng, after suche rate of the landes and goodes of the sayde Commissioners or Collectours, as the partie shall haue in his handes, the sayde Commissioners, for causes reasonable them vnderstanding, shall thynke it not conuenient to ioyne in one certificate, as is aboue sayde: then the sayde person or persons that shall haue

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together, by the that shall fyrste certifie the sayde wrytyng indented, as is aforesayde, shall certifie all the names of the Commissioners of that Commyssion, wherevppon suche wrytinges shall be there seuerally to be certified, with diuision of the Hundredes, Wapentakes, Wardes, Tythynges or other places, to and amonge suche Commissioners of the same Commission, with the names of the same Commissioners, where suche separations and diuisions shalbe, with the grosse summes of money, as well of and for the sayde Subsidye, taxed or set, of, or within the sayde Hundredes, Wardes, Wapentakes, & other places to hym or them deuyded or assigned, that shall so certifie the sayde fyrste wrytyng, as of fines, amerciamentes, penalties, or other forfeytures, yf anye happen within the same limittes whereof the same wrytynges shalbe certified, and after suche wrytyng indented, whiche, as is aforesayde, shall be certified, and not conteyne in it the whole certain summes set and taxed within the limittes of the same Commission, the other Commissioners of the same, before the last payment of the sayde Subsidye, shall certifie into the Exchequer, by theyr wrytyng or wrytynges indented, to be made as is aforesayde, the grosse and seuerall summes, set and taxed within the places to them limitted for the sayd Subsidye, and other fines, amerciamentes, penalties, & forfeytures, with the names of the Hundredes, Wardes, Wapentakes, & other places to them assigned, or the sayd wrytinges indented, to certifie at the same place, before the day of payment, such reasonable causes for their excuses, as they may not make such certificat, of, & for the sayd Subsidye, fines, amerciamentes, and other forfeitures growing or set by reason of the same, of their letters, or of their non certifying, as is aforesayd, or the definite thereof, proceese to be made out of the Queenes sayde Exchequer, against the sayde Commissioners and every of them, not makyng certificate, as is aforesayde, by the discretion of the Treasourer or Barons of the sayde Exchequer.

And be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the parishioners of the Parysshe of Saint Martin, called the Sauoye in the Suburbes of the Borough and Citie of Westminster, on the South parte of the water there, called Lambeth, within Surrey, shalbe contributory to the payment of the Subsidye graunted to the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres and successors, shall be assessed, rated, and taxed for this purpose by the Commissioners whiche shalbe appoynted for the leuying and levying of suche Subsidye or taxe within the same Parysshe, and shalbe for this tyme contributorie and assistyng to the Collectour or Collectours whiche shalbe assigned and appoynted for the leuying and gatherying of

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the same, with the Aldermen and Burgesses of the sayde Borough and Towne of Stamforde.

Prouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that all and every person and persons, hauing any landes, tenementes, and other hereditamentes, chargeable to the payment of the Subsidye graunted to the Queenes Maiestie by this Acte, and also hauing spirituall possessions chargeable to the sayde Maiestie by the graunt made by the Clergie of this realme in theyr conuocation, and ouer this, hauing substaunce in goodes and Cattelles chargeable by this sayde Acte: that then yf any of the sayde person or persons be hereafter charged, assessed, rated and taxed for the sayde manours, landes, and tenementes, and also for theyr spirituall possessions, and also assessed, charged, and taxed for theyr goodes and Cattelles: that then he or they shall not be charged by vertue of this Acte for his and theyr sayde manours, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, and Spirituall possessions, or only for his sayde goodes, & cattels, the best therof to be taken for the Queenes Maiestie, and not to be charged for both, or twise charged for any of them: Any thyng in this Act contrayned to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

Prouided alwayes, that this graunt of Subsidye, nor any thyng therein conteyned, in any wyse extend to charge the Inhabitantes or dwellers in Irelande, Jerneley, and Garneley, or any of them, or concerning any manours, landes, tenementes, or other possessions, goodes, cattels, or other moueable substaunce, which the said Inhabitauntes, or dwellers, or any other to theyr vse, haue within the said Jerneley, and Garneley, or in any of them, for or concerning any fees, or wages, which any of the sayd Inhabitauntes or dwellers haue of the Queenes Maiestie for theyr attendaunce and seruice vpon our Soueraigne Lady in Irelande, Jerneley, and Garneley, or in any of them, any thyng in this present Acte to the contrary in any wyse notwithstandyng.

Prouyded also that this present Acte of Subsidye, nor any thyng therein conteyned, extende to charge the Counties Palatine of Lancaster, Durham, nor to any of them, or concerning any manours, landes, tenementes, or other possessions, goodes, cattels, or other moueable substaunce within the same, the Inhabitauntes, dwellers, or any other to theyr vse, within the sayde Counties of Lancaster, Durham, Westmerlande, Cumberlande, the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and the Bishoprike of Durham, or any of them.

Prouyded also that this present Acte of Subsidye, nor any thyng therein conteyned, extende to charge the Counties of Northumberlande, Cumberlande, Westmerlande, the Towne of Barwycke, the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, the Bishoprycke of Durham, or any of them, or any

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or to any theyr ſeruauntes bryngyng attendaunce vpon any of them, nor to the goodes of any officer, minyſter, ſeruaunt, or tenaunt belonging to any of the ſayde vniuerſities, Colledges, Halles, or Hoſtelles, and dwellyng and reſiaunt within the ſayde vniuerſities or eyther of them, or within eyther of the ſayde Townes of Oxforde and Oxforde, and Scholers of the ſame, without [illegible] Nor to the goodes and landes of any Hoſpitall, Almeſhouſe, or ſuche lyke, prepared and vſed for the ſuſtentation and reliefe of poore people, any thyng in this acte conteyned to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtandyng.

And prouided alſo, that the ſayde graunte of Subſidye, or any thyng therein conteyned, ſhall not in any wyſe extende or be preiudiciall or hurtfull to the inhabytauntes or reſiauntes in this preſent Parliament within the ſyxe Portes corporate, or any of theyr members corporate or vnited to the ſame ſyxe Portes, or to anye of the ſame ſyxe Portes, or to any part or parcell of the ſayde Portes graunted in this Parliament, of the ſayde inhabitauntes nowe reſiaunt, or any of them to be taxed, ſeſſed, leuyed, or payde. But that the ſame inhabitantes and reſiauntes in the ſaid ſyxe Portes, and euery of them ſhall be, and ſtande of and from the ſayde graunte and payment of the ſayde Subſidye during theyr reſiaunce there, and no longer, clerely acquitted and diſcharged of any matter, or whatſoeuer thyng in this preſent Parliament had or made to the contrary, notwithſtandyng.

Prouided alſo, and be it enacted, that notwithſtandyng as before is ſpecified by the Duetyes Wardſhyppes Tenauntes, and other inhabitauntes and dwellers within the Counties of Penbroke, Cardigan, Caermarthen, Bredenoche, Glamorgan, Radnour, Montgomery, Denbigh, Flynt, Merioneth, Angleſey, Carnaruan, and of the Counties Palatine of Chester, be at this preſente tyme charged or chargeable with the ſeuerall payementes of fyftenes greate ſummes of money, by the name of Wyll, due to her Maieſtie, accordyng to the auncient cuſtomes of the ſayde Counties, as alſo with the payementes of the ſeuerall Subſidies, lately graunted to our late Soueraigne Lord and Lady kyng Philip and Queene Mary, and to the Quenes hyghneſſe that nowe is, and yet vnpayde.

Be it therefore ordeyned and enacted by the authoritie aforeſayde, that this acte of Subſidye, or any thyng therein conteyned, ſhall not extende to charge any of the Quenes Tenauntes, and other inhabitantes, dwellers within any of the ſayd Counties of Penbroke, Caermarthen, Cardigan, Glamorgan, Bredenoche, Radnour, Montgomery, Denbigh, Flynt, Merioneth, Angleſey, Carnaruan, and Counte Palatine of Chester, being charged or chargeable with the ſayde Wyll of ſeuerall Subſidye, for or in any of the payementes of the ſayde Subſidye graunted to the Quenes Maieſtie by the ſaid

vntyll the sayde seuerall dayes and tymes for the payment of the sayd
Subsidies shalbe expyred, and vntyl the dayes and tymes as well of the
sayde seuerall Subsidies lately graunted to our late souereigne Lord
and Souereigne Lady kyng Philip and Queene Mary, as also of
the sayde Subsidye heretofore graunted to the Queenes Maiestie
that nowe is, be also paste and expired. And that then the fyrste
payment of the sayde Subsidy graunted by this present acte, shalbe
made at the receipt of the Queenes Exchequer, before the fyrst day of
May, next folowyng after the laste dayes of the laste payment, to be
therin appoynted of the sayde Giles, and of the payment of the sayd
other Subsidies. And the seconde payment of this Subsidy, to be
made by or before the .xx. day of Februarye, next after the sayde fyrste
payment of the sayde Subsidye.

Furthermore be it enacted by the auctho*r*itie afore*sayde*, that the
inhabitantes and dwellers of euery of the sayde Counties in this Pro-
uiso remembred, shall seuerally before the feast of Pentecost next en-
suyng, certifie into the sayde Court of Exchequer, vnder the seales of
the Iustices of peace, of euery of the said Counties, wherof one to be
of the Quorum, when & what day the last payment of the said e seue-
rall Subsidyes nowe due in any of the sayd Counties, shal end & expyre.
Prouided also, that the sayd graunt of Subsidy, and two Fifteenes
and Tenthes, do not in any maner of wyse extende or be preiuditiall or
hurtful to the inhabitauntes or resiauntes at this present time with-
in the liberties of Romney Marshe, of, or for anye parte of the sayde
Subsidies graunted in this present Parliament, of the sayde inhabi-
tantes nowe resiauntes, or any of them, to be taxed, set, assed, lettied,
or rayde: But that the sayde inhabitauntes, and nowe resiauntes
of Romney Marshe afore*sayde*, and euery of them, be and shalbe of
and from the sayde graunt and payment of the sayde Subsidye, and
fifteenes and Tenthes, duryng theyr resiauncie there, and not lon-
ger, acquitted and discharged: Any matter or whatsoeuer thyng in
this present Acte made or had to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

God saue the Queene.

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